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May Be Penalised For Neutrality

FORESHADOWING a period of greater emergency after the war, in which further sacrifices would be required to maintain the national position, Mr. de Valera, in the course of a comprehensive review of the political and economic situation, in the Mansion House last night, at the annual meeting of the Fianna Fail Ard Fheis, adverted to the possibility of attempts to penalise the country because of its neutral stand.

"There are a number of people," he said, "who do not like our attitude of neutrality. We have got to look ahead to the time in which efforts may be made in some way or other to penalise us because we have taken that attitude. Just as we have met the present crisis, so we can meet any such crisis if we stand together."

The Taoiseach, commenting on the decline in the acreage under wheat, held that the Government could not be blamed, and said:—"We have to call now upon our barley, which means that the export trade of one of our greatest exporting firms is going to be injured, and no matter how much we value our export trade, the supply of bread must come before it."

Describing the abolishing of partition as the only outstanding political objective, he said:—"No Irishman worthy of the name of being Irish wants partition, and in that you have the best security that it will ultimately go as a number of other things repugnant to the feelings of our people have gone. I don't want to speak about it any more. There is nobody in the country who does not believe that everything humanly possible to get rid of that we shall do. There are, of course, prices which we are not prepared to pay, even for the abolition of partition. We have a right to the unity of our country, and we have a right to the independent action of our people also. We are not going to sacrifice one of these rights in order to obtain the other. Both are due to us. I don't think that talk will help much at the present time. All I can promise is that we will try to do everything we can to bring the wrong of partition to the notice of all those who have any power to remedy it.

LANGUAGE

Mr. de Valera devoted considerable time to the question of the restoration of the language, a feature of his remarks being an admonition to the Irish-speaking critics, and he made the point that the language sometimes was unfortunate in the people who advocated it—people who seemed to be doing their utmost to turn people away from the language. He believed, he said, that the great majority of the people wanted it, but they were not willing to make the sacrifices necessary to have it. If they did not make those sacrifices the language would be lost, and with it would go nationhood. He claimed, however, that the drive had gone farther than most people realised, because the difficulties of the beginnings had largely been got over, and the gap that still was left open was the after-school period.

Speaking of the immediate past and the present position, the Taoiseach laid stress on the good fortune of the country up to now. The nation, he said, would be in danger until the last shot was fired, and they ought not be so foolish even now to waste opportunity given them to perfect the training of man-power and the strength of defence. "This nation," he said, "will have reason to thank Almighty God very sincerely if it gets through the whole of this crisis as it has got through up to now."

FOOD POSITION

Turning to the food position, he said:—"It is a terrible thing to think that this agricultural country should be short of agricultural commodities, but what can the Government do? Last year, by fixing a fair price, and with a campaign among the farmers, we got up to 560,000 acres of wheat sown, but this year, instead of the 700,000 acres that we expected to get, instead of going forward, we have gone back. Is the Government to be blamed for that? We did everything in our power as a Government to try to get the people to realise the danger that lay in insufficient wheat. There is no choice left to the Government now but to call upon the barley. We would like to save one of our biggest exporting industries, but we cannot do it because we cannot face the possibility of a shortage in bread stocks.

"The farmers are the best-off section of our community, and I believe they themselves will admit it. We have people who will say otherwise for political reasons, but as during the economic war I said that the farmers were in the front-line trench and the remainder of the community had to support them in the fight, I now say that the farmers should support the rest of the community. If we do not produce the food ourselves there is not much likelihood of being able to get it elsewhere.

"As time goes on," he said, "the economic situation becomes more critical, and the farmers must do their duty if we are to have food available in the country."

Touching on the recent elections, he said that the Government was not in as **strong** a position as it formerly **was**, and it had no assurance now that it could make its view prevail. Sectional interests came in, and a number of people thought they could afford to vote for them. "We hope that when national matters come up for consideration none of those sectional interests will be tempted to put sectional interests before the national interest. If that should happen, then this nation will suffer grievously as a result of not having a Government with a majority over all."

Replying to suggestions that but for proportional representation the Government would be in a bad way, Mr. de Valera said that in thirty out of the thirty-four constituencies the Government had got a majority of the first preference votes, and if the single-vote system had been in operation it would have meant that the relative strengths would be thirty to four.

Of the post-war situation, the Taoiseach said that the country would need more than ever a spirit of co-operation, and spoke of the planning involved in providing against the demobilisation and the return of workers from abroad, and the actual planning for a resumption of the industrial programme, the reorganisation of agriculture, and the development of house-building, civil aviation, transport, ports and harbours, the mercantile marine, roads, drainage and rural electrification.

(Other Ard-Fheis News in Page 3, Column 6.)

Dr. Ritter Assassinated

Dr. Ritter, Chief of the German manpower organisation in France, has been assassinated, German Overseas Radio stated last night.

The message said that several terrorists shot at Dr. Ritter when he left his home in the Rue Petrarque by car.

He was 50 and was Chief of the Labour Department at Nuremberg.—(Reuter.)

Senate Electoral Reform Motion Rejected

THE Ard Fheis, by a large majority, rejected a resolution, moved by the West Donegal Comhairle Dailcheanntair, stating that the present method of election to the Senate was unsatisfactory, and should be changed.

Proposing the motion, Mr. Brennan (W. Donegal) said it was not necessary to rake up all the things that had happened in the recent Senate election to prove that the present system was corrupt, and that it was not the best method of electing a Senate. It was difficult to find an alternative, but he suggested dividing the 26 counties into a number of constituencies, made up of a number of counties, each electing its own representatives. The election for Dail and Senate should also be held on the same day.

Supporting the resolution, Mr. Martin O'Dwyer (Limerick) said the smallness of the electorate lent itself to corruption.

Senator Sean O'Donovan said that the Constitution provided for a Vocational Senate, and that could not be changed without a referendum.

Mr. de Valera intervened to point out that in practically every State in the world in which there is a Second House—except in States of a Federal character—there was constant grumbling about the Second Chamber. The ideal Senate, which would check the impetuosity of the duly elected representative Chamber, existed only in imagination. He recalled that it was as a concession to a strong body of public opinion which believed that there was an advantage and safety in having a Second Chamber—it was with a view to meeting that opinion that they had made in their Constitution provision for a Second Chamber. In setting up a Second Chamber however, they did not want a House which was going to block the Government elected by the people or hold up legislation in the national interests, and, therefore, the powers of the present Senate are very restricted indeed. The biggest difficulty, apart from the question of powers, was how to get a satisfactory Chamber elected. A larger number of constituencies would give them nothing more than a replica of the Dail. A vocational Senate, on the other hand, should prove complementary to the Dail and be of considerable advantage. He thought a vocational Senate preferable to a territorial body.

A commission was examining whether it was possible or desirable to set up a form of statutory vocational organisation here. If such an organisation should be set up, it would then be possible to allow these vocational boards to elect Senators, not merely nominate candidates.

Film "Flash" of Neutral Ireland

Members of the Government and delegates to the Fianna Fail Ard-Fheis in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night were the principal "actors" in a March of Time film feature on neutral Ireland.

Dazzling arc lights flooded the Round Room while Mr. de Valera was speaking, and a film camera in the background took a pictorial record of the event. The film, which will include "shots" of the All-Ireland football final, Dublin street scenes, and provincial events with a neutrality angle, will be sent to America for developing, and, after trimming, will run for 20 minutes on the screen.

Cattle Traders Want Cheaper Travel

The Committee of the Irish Live Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association, at a meeting in Dublin last night, appointed a deputation to the Great Southern Railways Company to ask for a reduction in the cost of traders' tickets, which, it was stated, had been substantially increased. The deputation will also seek to have cattle specials dealt with more expeditiously.

Mr. L. Ferris said that he thought the G.S.R. had taken a very shortsighted view in raising the charge for traders' tickets, and that their action would result in a loss.

Mr. John Carroll (Chairman) presided.

Injured Bray Woman Dies

Mrs. Mary Farrell (40), of Wolfe Tone square, West, Bray, who sustained severe head and chest injuries when knocked down by a Bray Fire Brigade engine, which overturned at Glenlucan, outside Bray, last Saturday, died in St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, yesterday.

Eighth Army Takes Great Air Base

BY a powerful triple thrust, Allied Armies yesterday bit deeply into Field Marshal Kesserling's position in the Naples area, Reuter's Special Correspondent cables from Allied Headquarters. Foggia, Italy's largest air base and eastern pivot of the defence line from Naples to the Adriatic coast, was captured by the Eighth Army, which advanced some 25 miles along its whole front.

British forces now occupy heights which give a clear view of Nocera, gateway to the plain of Naples. East of the city the Fifth Army's outflanking wedge has been driven five miles deeper, and has reached Leoni, on the Potenza-Benevento road. North-east, the capture of Foggia, on the cross-country arterial highway to Naples, threatens to roll up the left flank of the German armies opposing the Fifth.

Foggia fell to a strong armoured column of the Eighth Army, which forced its way into the town and through to the vast network of 13 airfields. To reach the landing grounds the columns had to dash 15 miles through the German defences.

There was stiff resistance, and heavy casualties were inflicted on the defenders.

Besides its airfields, the town is also an important communications centre. Some eight roads meet there, one leading to Naples and another to Rome.

Below Foggia, the road junction of Melfi was captured. Venosa was taken later. The whole effect of this forward surge is to increase to the first magnitude the threat to the left flank of the Germans opposing the Fifth Army. They must either fall back quickly or take the risk of being cut off by Montgomery's enveloping movement.

WITH FIFTH ARMY

Although advancing less spectacularly than the Eighth, the Fifth Army is also fighting forward along its whole front.

Biggest advance was on the right flank to Leoni. Here the Germans still hold the higher mountain positions about three miles south-west of Nocera. There is fierce fighting in Caramel Pass — this must be opened up before armour can get through—which commands the neck of the Sorrento peninsula, and from it the road swings north-west to Nocera and drops to the open plain. The Germans are fighting hard, and the battle has been assuming the character of a race against the rains. The battles for the plain are particularly savage.

In the air, the Allied main striking units were grounded yesterday by bad weather, for the second day in succession, Reuter states. American fighter bombers, however, delivered three telling dawn blows —on Viterbo aerodrome, 40 miles north of Rome; the seaplane base on Lago di Bracciano, also north of Rome; and on railway communications 80 miles north of Foggia.

A despatch from Stewart Sale, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Fifth Army, says the time factor is increasing in importance in the battle for Naples.

In this area the Germans can hope to put up an affective defence, as there are strong points at every village and cross-roads. The Italians put them there as a precaution against invasion, and they are presumably sited for all-round fire.

President Roosevelt last night described the fall of Foggia as one of the most important Allied successes yet from the strategic point of view.

The President said that this victory brought the Allied air forces nearer Germany and would permit air cover for all operations in future in Italy and on the Adriatic coast, especially in Northern Italy.

Electricity Charges to Be Increased

Electricity will cost more in Eire from November 1st, according to an Electricity Supply Board announcement last night. Public lighting charges are to increase by 10 per cent., as are slot meter, current limiter, coin limiter and unmetered supply charges. A 20 per cent. increase for all other supplies, in substitution for the 10 per cent. increase already in force, is also announced. The extra charges apply to all areas.

In an explanatory statement the Board says that revenue in the past two years has not been sufficient to meet expenditure, and the deficiencies have been met from a contingency reserve fund accumulated in earlier years. This fund is now exhausted, and the Board has no alternative but to increase prices in an effort to cover to some extent increased costs.

The Board's present output greatly exceeds that of Ardnacrusha, which in the past year generated 294 million units. An additional 120 million units were generated at Pigeon House. Coal costs alone per unit generated at Pigeon House are three times the pre-war cost, and output is limited by restricted supplies and inferior quality coal. Increase in expenditure can no longer be met, as it was before the war, by expansion in output and increase in revenue.

High Prices for Bloodstock

The brighter outlook, apparent in the horse-breeding industry in recent months, was reflected in the high prices paid for yearlings at Messrs. Goff's Sales, at Ballsbridge, Dublin, yesterday. Totalling 41,490 guineas, or an increase of 20,779 guineas on the figure for the corresponding day of last year's sales, they included the record price of 2,600 guineas paid by Mr. Joseph McGrath for the Hilltown Stud filly, by Panorama out of Thirteen. One hundred and twenty-nine lots were disposed of. Many purchases were made on behalf of cross-Channel interests.

Greek Island Occupied

German troops have occupied the big Greek island of Corfu, at the entrance to the Adriatic, opposite the heel of Italy, the German News Agency declared yesterday.

Berlin also stated that German troops had stormed the Dalmatian port of Split—also known as Spalato—on the Dalmatian coast, which had been occupied jointly by Italian and partisan forces.

The Corfu landing was carried out "after an ultimatum had been rejected by Badoglio's troops, who had occupied the island.

A Yugoslav message states:—"Heavy fighting continues in the Split sector, particularly near Sinj and Drnis.

"Units of the second division, which have captured the town of Plevlje, in the Sandzak Province, continued to advance, and scored further successes. Units of the 10th Herzogovina Brigade, which captured Gacko, in Southern Herzogovina, have continued to advance, and are pressing the enemy further back."—(Reuter.)

Post-war Openings for Irish Doctors

A suggestion that a corps of Irish doctors should be mobilised for relief work in Europe after the war was made by Mr. R. J. P. Mortished yesterday when he lectured to the Irish Women Citizens' Association in Dublin.

Giving details of food supplies in Europe, Mr. Mortished said that in Antwerp sufficient food could be obtained only on the black market, where it cost three times as much as the average working man could afford to pay.

World News in Brief

Thirty Years For Spies.—Two men who pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to violate the War-Time Espionage Act were, in New York yesterday, each sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment.

Five Killed in Explosion.—A communiqué issued by the Portuguese War Ministry last night reported that five privates were missing and eleven wounded as a result of an explosion in Amsixoeira fortress, near the new Lisbon airport.

Fascist Government.—Paris radio last night reported from Rome that the Fascist Republican Government met under Mussolini yesterday and decided to move the seat of Government to another Italian town near General H.Q.

A Mule Foals.—A mule has given birth to a foal on a farm near Dundee, Natal. Mules are regarded as sterile, and when the unusual event was reported the farmer rode out and found the mule suckling the foal, which she would not allow him to approach.

Armed Robbers Take £22,000.—Six armed men stole £22,000 yesterday when they held up a car on its way to the Modderfontein Dynamite Factory in Cape Province, says a Reuter message from Johannesburg.

'Plane Sinks Three U-Boats.—A United States 'plane, flying from an escort carrier on Atlantic convoy duty, destroyed three German submarines and damaged a fourth, it was officially announced in Washington yesterday.

7,000 Miners on Strike.—About 7,000 miners are now involved in the unofficial Scottish coal strike. More Lanarkshire men have ceased work, and have been joined by men in West Stirlingshire and East Dumbartonshire.

Effects of British Rationing.—Mr. Dalton, President of the British Board of Trade, said yesterday that clothes rationing had in just over two years saved 500,000 tons of shipping space and released more than 500,000 men and women for the fighting forces and direct war work.

SOVIET Check to Giraud's Authority

THE French National Committee yesterday in Algiers strove to end the controversy arising from the inception of the Corsican campaign under General Giraud's sole authority. The outcome of a four hours' session in Algiers was the appointment of General Legentilhomme as Commissioner of National Defence.

Legentilhomme, Reuter despatches indicate, is responsible to the Committee and is to control all matters outside the rigidly military sphere.

A communiqué issued later disclosed the Committee's adoption of a decree dividing the French forces into two categories, one at the disposal of the C.-in-C. for operations and the other under the direct authority of General Legentilhomme. The situation now is that General Giraud has lost some of his supreme jurisdiction in the military field, but the members of the Committee, on the other hand, have failed in their efforts to establish the French Republican tradition of the supremacy of civilian over military power, in that four civilians nominated by them for the defence post were rejected.

Latest news of operations in Corsica is a German report of fighting in the outskirts of Bastia, with German positions—according to an Algiers broadcast — being reduced hourly. On the east coast the Germans have abandoned Aleria.—(P.A. and Reuter.)

Churchill Has No Fear of Future

DECLARING that he had no fear of the future, Mr. Churchill told more than 6,000 women at a Government conference, at the Royal Albert Hall, London, yesterday: "Let us go forward into its mysteries, let us tear aside the veils which hide it from our eyes, and let us move forward with confidence and courage."

The British Premier said that the conditions existing in Britain presented an incomparable example among the United Nations of unified, concerted war effort. The effort of the 46 millions living in Great Britain and Northern Ireland was justly admired by their Allies. Upon the whole, there was no community engaged in this war which was more smoothly, effectively and exhaustively organised for war; there was no community which presented so many different sides and varieties of war effort. That war effort could not have been achieved if the women had not marched forward in millions and undertaken all kinds of tasks.

LARGER ARMIES

We are fully extended now, he said, and what we have to do is to maintain this effort through the fifth year of war, or the sixth year of war if need be, for we will never stop until we have achieved our purpose.

In the forthcoming year you will see larger armies fighting, you will see more powerful air forces striking at the heart of the enemy's country, but the actual demand made upon the British population cannot be greatly increased.

The hope of the enemy, said Mr. Churchill, is that we shall get wearied; that the democracies will faint and falter on the long road, and that now, in the fifth year of the war, there will be doubts, despondencies and slackness. Then they hope that out of this they will be able—consolidated in the central fortress of Europe or in the remote home islands of Japan—to extract from our weariness and from any division which might appear among us the means of making terms to enable them to repair their losses, re-gather their forces, and to open upon the world in—it may be a decade—another war, even more terrible than that through which we are passing. Therefore, the ideas of total war, of fighting for life, must be continually in your minds.

Supreme Allied Military Commander

President Roosevelt yesterday refused to confirm or deny reports that General Marshall is to be named Supreme American-British Military Commander, but strongly indicated that such a move is under consideration.

The President said he had no facts with which to answer the question, but that such matters may have been discussed with no decision.

Members of the House Military Affairs Committee said in the House yesterday that Congressional criticism of the American High Command and of General Marshall's status was seriously affecting the war effort. Representative Thomas said: "General Marshall expressed his regret and deep concern at some of the statements in this House and in the Press, and hoped they will not be repeated."

Mr. A. J. May, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, said that General Marshall had assured him that there was complete harmony among the high officials of the War Department and the Administration.

Mr. W. G. Andrews said he considered General Marshall "preeminently fitted" for the task of Global Commander.—(Reuter.)

Italian Liners Scuttled

The Italian luxury liners Rex and Conte di Savoia are reported to have been scuttled by their Italian crews, according to a Reuter message from Taranto. The Rex was scuttled at Trieste and the Conte di Savoia at Venice, it is stated

The new Italian battleship, Impero, which is said to be nearly completed, is in German hands at Trieste, and the 24,470-ton Vulcania has been captured by the Germans in the Adriatic. Her sister-ship, the Saturnia, has arrived at a Southern Italian port.

Many large Italian and French steamers taken from Marseilles have been captured by the Germans at Genoa.—(Reuter.)

Four Italian destroyers trying to escape from the port of Patras were attacked by German 'planes, but two managed to get away, presumably to an Allied port.

Facilities to whole-time vocational teachers and national teachers to attend the Oireachtas Festival have been granted by the Department of Education. Special leave with pay may be granted.

FORCES ACROSS CENTRAL DNIEPER

Hold on White Russia Strengthened

THE Red Army has now a firm grip on the Dnieper's east bank, Reuter's Special Correspondent cables from Moscow. The fiercest fighting is going on for the remaining German bridgeheads between Kiev and Zaporozhe.

Last night Berlin radio reported fresh crossings of the Central Dnieper, claiming that the Russians were engaged and hemmed in after bitter battles.

A late message from Moscow states that Soviet forces advancing into White Russia are only 10 miles from Gomel.

The Red Army's advance into White Russia—key to Poland and the Baltic States—is now assuming promising proportions, Reuter's correspondent cabled from Moscow.

Only four days after the capture of Smolensk Russian troops advancing on a front of more than 200 miles are well on the road to the key towns of Mogilev, Orsha and Vitebsk, three vital points on the road to Minsk, capital of White Russia and anchor of the old Minsk-Odessa line.

Russian forces, he states, are less than ten miles from Gomel, fourth of the key strongholds covering Minsk, and are closing in rapidly from the east, south-east and south.

On the southern battlefront the struggle for the Dnieper crossings is developing into one extended battle along th whole 300-mile stretch of river from Kiev to Zaporozhe. Between Kiev and Cherkassy, 100 miles to the south-east, Russian forces are already across the Dnieper and have established bridgeheads on its west bank, according to front despatches, though there is no official confirmation of these as yet.

Opposite Dneopropetrovsk, in the crook of the Dnieper bend, three Russian forces have begun the crossing of the river.

At the two key bridgeheads—opposite Kiev and at Kremenchug—the Germans have brought up fresh divisions, increased their air support, and are using a tremendous concentration of artillery. Their resistance is being gradually worn down, the correspondent states, and Kremenchug, on the east bank, is being taken into a steadily narrowing grip.

DNIEPER ISLANDS

The German News Agency said last night that in the Kiev area the Russians attempted to occupy in strength some of the Dnieper islands north of the city. "Numerous boats, ferries and rafts were destroyed," it is stated.

A fierce battle at the gates of a suburb of Melitopol, on the Kharkov-Crimea railway, and new Russian attacks in the Kuban bridgehead were also reported last night by the German News Agency.

In the Kuban bridgehead, according to the German Agency message, the Red Army attempted to land reinforcements by gunboats in the south of the Taman peninsula, but were driven off.

The Soviet communiqué claimed steady advances on all fighting fronts, and the capture of more than 1,000 places, 300 in the Vitebsk direction, 200 in the Gomel direction, and over 500 in the direction of Mogilev.

Anti-Submarine Warfare Success

Rear-Admiral F. S. Low, Assistant Chief of Staff of the United States Fleet for Anti-Submarine Warfare, told a radio audience that the position of the United States in the battle of the Atlantic against U-boats was good—the best yet—and had been all the summer.

The Admiral said that from May to August this year over 4,000 ships of the United Nations crossed the Atlantic safely in convoy. Of the total number convoyed, less than one half per cent. were lost through U-boat action.

Long range Liberator bombers from a Canadian east coast base have carried out six attacks against submarines of a German "wolf-pack" during a recent two days' running battle in mid-Atlantic, the R.C.A.F. announced yesterday.—(A.P.)

Three German Cities Bombed

The German cities of Hanover, Brunswick, and Emden were bombed by Allied 'planes on Monday night. The British Air Ministry, in announcing this yeserday, stated:—

"Last night aircraft of Bomber Command were over Germany in very great strength. The main force attacked Hanover, where large fires were started. Brunswick and Emden were also bombed.

"Aircraft of Fighter Command, on intruder patrols over Holland and North-West Germany, destroyed seven enemy aircraft.

"Thirty-eight bombers and one fighter are missing."

The German report states that American bomber attempts to penetrate into North-Western Germany on Monday were dispersed by German fighter squadrons, and the intended concentric attack was foiled. Bombs on several localities and rural communities in the coastal district caused losses among the population and damage to property.

Miss Austra Sourne, the prima donna recently arrived from Italy, who will give a recital at the Celebrity Concert in aid of the Newspaper Press Fund, at the Capitol Theatre, next Sunday.

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Surrender of Sugar Coupons By Retail Traders

Licensed Sugar Retailers are reminded that the September Sugar coupons, i.e., those marked M 6, M 7, M 8 and M 9 which have been cancelled, and in respect of which Sugar has been supplied, should be detached from the Sugar registration page of each of their customers and should be forwarded to the Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin, IN AN ENVELOPE SHEWING AT THE TOP LEFT-HAND CORNER THE NAME OF THE RETAILER AND THE COUNTY IN WHICH HIS SHOP IS LOCATED.

Before despatching the Coupons, retailers must complete form S.60, obtainable at any Post Office, or from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College Street, Dublin (price ½d.). In completing the form S.60 retailers are strongly advised, in their own interests, to carry out fully the instructions printed on the form.

PART II. OF THE FORM S.60 RELATIVE TO THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER ACCOMPANIED BY THE ABOVE MENTIONED COUPONS SHOULD BE DESPATCHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE END OF THE MONTH SO AS TO REACH THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES NOT LATER THAN THE 11th OCTOBER, 1943. Part I. of the Form S.60 should be despatched to the wholesale supplier concerned AT THE SAME TIME that Part II. of the Form is being despatched to the Department of Supplies.

CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD NOT BE ENCLOSED in the envelope addressed to the Department of Supplies containing the Sugar coupons and Part II. of Form S.60.

Sugar coupons which have been cancelled and detached from Special Ration Books and Food Ration Cards and in respect of which sugar has been supplied during the month of September should be surrendered to the Department of Supplies in the same envelope as the coupons marked M 6, M 7, M 8 and M 9. The number of such coupons surrendered should be included in the number of coupons declared on Form S.60 (Parts I. and II.).

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies, Dublin.
28th September, 1943.

TEA RATIONING

Instructions To Householders

AS FROM SATURDAY NEXT, THE 2nd OCTOBER, 1943, PAGE 19, LETTERED O OF RATION BOOK WILL BE THE REGISTRATION PAGE APPLICABLE TO TEA.

Householders should, therefore, take **immediate steps to:—**

(1) fill in the name and address on the top portion of page 19, lettered O, of the ration book of each member of the household;

(2) lodge the ration books of all members of the household at the shop where it is desired to register. The shopkeeper will detach page 19 and return the ration books, having acknowledged receipt of the pages in the appropriate spaces on page 2 of the books.

Householders are strongly advised, in their own interests, to register members of the household at the shop from which they are receiving their tea rations at present.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SHOPKEEPERS.

On and from Saturday, 2nd October 1943, **a shopkeeper may not sell tea at any shop to any person who has not registered as a tea customer at that shop by lodging page 19, lettered O, of the ration book which will be the page applicable to tea as from that date.**

A shopkeeper must accept the application for registration of every member of the household at present registered with him for tea.

A shopkeeper must detach the whole of page 19 of the ration book, **including the top portion** and, having acknowledged its receipt on the appropriate space on page 2, return the ration book.

RECORDS TO BE KEPT BY SHOPKEEPERS.

Shopkeepers are reminded that Form T.15 (Sale) on which a record has been made of their tea transactions for the twelve months ended 30th September, 1943, should be retained at the shop to which it relates, to be surrendered on demand by the Minister for Supplies or an Authorised Officer of the Department of Supplies.

Copies of Form T.15 (Sale) for use during the period 1st October, 1943, to the 30th September, 1944, may be purchased from any Post Office or directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College Street, Dublin.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies, Dublin, 28th September, 1943

(CUT OUT AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE.)

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(IRISH LAND COMMISSION.)

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Works B——" numbered as in the First Column of the Schedule hereto, for the construction of the buildings specified in the said Schedule, will be received up to, but not later than, Noon on the 15th October, 1943. Plans and Specifications may be seen at this Office or on the lands, when an Inspector will attend to point out sites.

The Land Commission will consider Tenders for one or more works.

Works No.	County.	Buildings Required.	Situation of Sites.	Time (Summer Time) and date Inspector will attend to point out sites.
B.1822	Meath	One dwellinghouse and one out-office.	Lands of Herbertstown, about 2 miles south of Stamullen.	12 Noon on 6th October, 1943.
B.1823	Westmeath	Three dwellinghouses and three out-offices.	Lands of Ballyboreen and Grange, about 12 miles north-east of Mullingar and 2 miles from Ballynacargy	3 p.m. on 7th October, 1943.

Plans and Specifications for each work may be obtained on application to this Office—the envelope being clearly marked "Application for Plans"—on deposit of £1, which should be forwarded by cheque or postal order, and not in cash, and which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications. The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

M. DEEGAN, Secretary.
COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN (IRISH LAND COMMISSION),
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NOTICE
CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY SUPPLY
SECOND EMERGENCY INCREASE

The Electricity Supply Board announces that the following alterations in charges will become effective beginning with the November-December, 1943, accounting period:—

For Public Lighting, Slotmeter, Current Limiter, Coin Limiter and Unmetered Supplies .... 10% increase.
For all other Supplies .... 20% INCREASE IN SUBSTITUTION FOR THE 10% INCREASE ALREADY IN FORCE.

The above alterations will apply in all areas.

PATRICK J. DEMPSEY, Secretary.

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RECORD AT YEARLING SALES INCREASED AGGREGATE

COMPARED to last year there was a remarkable jump yesterday in the prices for yearlings at Messrs. Goff's sales at the paddocks, Ballsbridge. Of the 151 lots offered, 129 were sold for a total of 41,490 guineas—an increase of 20,779 guineas on the figures for the first day last year, when 143 youngsters were disposed of for 20,711 guineas. Yesterday's total represented an average of 321.63 gns., against 144.83 gns. for 1942.

In another respect the day was a notable one in the annals of the sales, as, in going to 2,800 gns. for the Hilltown Stud's filly by Panorama out of Thirteen, Mr. Joseph McGrath, for whom Mr. Collins was acting, set a record for a yearling at Ballsbridge. The bidding from the outset was of the liveliest, but at the finish it was confined to Mr. Collins and Mr. B. Kerr, the latter of whom, on behalf of cross-Channel clients, earlier had secured a large number of lots, 27 of which realised 14,565 gns. He paid 1,600 gns. for the Knight's Caprice—Beechmount colt, sent up from the Balreask Stud, Navan, and 1,400 gns. for the Coup de Lyon—Gay Caprice filly from the same establishment; 1,150 gns. for the filly by the same sire out of Donati's Hope, the property of the Collinstown Stud; and 1,000 gns. for a colt by Dastur—Ruby Mac, from the Killarkin Stud.

The record-breaker, bred by Mr. Richard Sullivan, goes to Mr. McGrath's Brownstown training establishment.

The four-figure transactions were started by Mr. A. P. Reynolds, who secured the Middleton and Tally-Ho Stud's Panorama—Girlish Fancy filly for 1,250 gns. Col. A. J. Blake also was in the big money, paying 1,250 gns. for Lt.-Col. E. C. Shirley's Stardust—Inkling colt.

Of the 72 lots of hunters, untried stock, etc., which were submitted after the yearlings had been sold, 52 were offered, but only 38 changed hands at 3,430 gns. Prices, however, ruled low.

The sales will be continued this morning at 9.30.

YEARLINGS.

	Gns.
Hilltown Stud Farm's (Clonsilla) ch. f. by Panorama—Thirteen (Mr. Joseph McGrath)	2,800
Balreask Stud's b. or br. c. by Knight's Caprice—Beechmount (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	1,600
Balreask Stud's b. or br. f. by Coup de Lyon—Gay Caprice (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	1,400
Lt.-Col. E. C. Shirley's br. c. by Stardust—Inkling (Col. A. J. Blake)	1,250
Middleton and Tally-Ho Studs' br. f. by Panorama—Girlish Fancy (Mr. A. P. Reynolds)	1,250
Collinstown Stud's ch. f. by Coup de Lyon—Donati's Hope (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	1,150
Col. G. H. Loder's br. f. by Dastur—Caerlissa (Mr. E. Bellaney)	1,100
Killarkin Stud's br. c. by Dastur—Ruby Mac (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	1,000
Mr. H. S. Gill's ch. c. by Panorama—Adara (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	900
Col. G. H. Loder's br. c. by Coup de Lyon—Spion Hill (Anglo-Irish Agency)	900
Killarkin Stud's gr. c. by Stardust—Sweet Fairy (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	950
Major L. B. Holliday's Fair Profit, b. f. by Fair Trial—Molly Bawn (Anglo-Irish Agency)	950
Balreask Stud's ch. c. by Turkhan—Solerina (Anglo-Irish Agency)	950
Col. G. H. Loder's b. c. by Solario—Fieldfare (Anglo-Irish Agency)	850
Balreask Stud's ch. c. by Coup de Lyon—Solid Gold (Mr. W. Payne)	750
Balreask Stud's b. or br. c. by Knight's Caprice—War Plume (Col. A. J. Blake)	750
Major L. B. Halliday's Fair Profit, Columcille—Styria (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	700
Lt.-Col. E. C. Shirley's ch. f. by Coup de Lyon—Pointer's Song (Mr. D. Frame)	780
Middleton and Tally Ho Stud's b. f. by Fairford—Joyette (Mr. C. A. Rogers)	600
Lady Lambart's Lord Tara, ch. c. by Rentenmark—Scotch Gold (Mr. W. Payne)	650
Lady Lambart's Timair, br. f. by Stardust—Messo (Mr. A. P. Reynolds)	650
Col. G. H. Loder's b. or br. c. by Canon Law—Overmantle (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	500
Balreask Stud's ch. c. by Epigram—Moralite (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	500
Major L. B. Halliday's b. f. by Mid-day Sun—Adela (Mr. J. McVey, jun.)	500
Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's ch. f. by Coup de Lyon—Never Marry (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	520
Knockany Stud's Rosario, ch. c. by Beresford—Argentina (Mr. W. J. O'Grady)	560
Middleton and Tally Ho Stud's br. f. by River Prince—Aryan (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	500
Mr. G. S. Webb's b. or br. g. by Walvis Bay—Brown Jill (Mr. C. A. Rogers)	550
Mr. H. S. Gill's ch. c. by Aprou—Oratava (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	520
Glascairn Stud's ch. c. by Knight of the Garter—Loyal Queen (Mr. G. V. Malcolmson)	500
Lt.-Col. E. C. Shirley's b. c. by Coup de Lyon—Queen of Essex (Mr. G. Pease)	500
Lt.-Col. E. C. Shirley's ch. c. by Coup de Lyon—Fisherman's Prayer (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	500
Mr. H. S. Gill's ch. c. by Coup de Lyon—Spiora (Capt. D. Rogers)	400
Mondellihy Stud's b. f. by Fairford—Vallema (Mr. A. P. Reynolds)	460
Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinan's b. f. by Coup de Lyon—Tiger Toy (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	400
Major Robert Gill's bc. c. by Bellacose—Liza of Lambeth (Capt. D. Rogers)	300
Mr. N. Hyland's b. c. by Coup de Lyon—Sure to Go (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	340
Glascairn Stud's ch. f. by Pactolus—Marie Walewska (Mr. W. T. O'Grady)	320
Executors of the late Mr. W. P. Smith's ch. c. by Coup de Lyon—Appror (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	380
Mondellihy Stud's b. or br. c. by Fairford—Dazzling Light (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	340
Mr. Jas. J. Murphy's b. f. by Montrose—Rahilla (Mr. D. Frame)	300
Hilltown Stud Farm's b. c. by Rosewell—Sympherosa (Mr. J. McVey, jun.)	380
Mr. F. B. O'Toole's ch. f. by River Prince—Golden Ash (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	300
Mr. J. O'Rourke's br. g. by Bagman—Lady Barney (Mr. L. Brabazon)	200
Mrs. M. Morris's b. or br. c. by Solenoid—Magic Glove (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	200
The National Stud's b. c. by Fair Trial—Foxetta (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	280
The Knockany Stud's Snow Goose, ch. f. by Fairford—Dark Sea (Mr. A. P. Reynolds)	270
Middleton and Tally-Ho Stud's ch. c. by River Prince—Queen of the Hills (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	260
Mr. S. J. Parr's ch. c. by Legend of France—Morning Mist (Mrs. A. H. Watt)	220
New Abbey Stud's ch. c. by Walvis Bay—Molly's Way (Mr. R. Kelly)	260
Col. G. H. Loder's b. c. by Turkhan—Pageantry (Mr. W. Payne)	280
Br. f. by Dastur—Tsana (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	240
Mr. R. Ball's b. f. by Concerto—Indian Call (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	220
Major L. B. Halliday's br. f. by Orpen—Queen of Flight (Capt. D. Rogers)	220
Mrs. K. Dunne Cullinan's ch. f. by Coup de Lyon—Athtoy (Anglo-Irish Agency)	200
Mr. F. Wright's br. f. by Cottage—Hero's Sister (Mr. C. H. Nicholson)	220
A Lady's br. f. by Monument—Alpine Call (Mr. H. O'Leary)	200
Mr. S. Killian's br. f. by River Prince—Jaquinia (Mr. J. J. Murphy)	100
Mr. John Flood's ch. g. by Beresford—Flying Irish (Mr. J. D. Woods)	100
The National Stud's br. c. by Edgehill—Suntrap (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	110
Gr. f. by Morland—Savona (Lord Glentoran)	170
Mr. J. A. Dewar's Combined Operations, br. c. by Fair Trial—Truckle (Hon. W. G. Wellesley)	110
Executor of the late Mr. E. F. Barry's b. f. by Overthrow—Royal Shoot (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	180
Ch. c. by Overthrow—Portlass (Mrs. Brabazon)	130
Major R. Gill's ch. c. by Pactolus—Solid Wall (Mr. T. Burns)	110
The Collinstown Stud's ch. c. by Khan Bahadur—Forgiveness (Anglo Irish Bloodstock Agency)	160
Mr. T. Mastersen's gr. c. by His Highness—Ethereal (Hon. W. G. Wellesley)	150
Mr. S. J. Parr's b. f. by Legend of France—Noble Link (Mr. A. P. Reynolds)	160
Major V. H. Parr's b. c. by Challenge—Whimsy (Mr. W. Payne)	150
New Abbey Stud's b. c. by Berwick—Athmore (Mr. A. Duncan)	160
Cloghran Stud's ch. c. by Coup de Lyon—Hurrah Peggy (Hon. H. G. Wellesley)	190
Cloghran Stud's br. c. by Columcille—Ashe (Mr. A. S. Kilpatrick)	140
Mondellihy Stud's ch. c. by Fairford—Lincoln's Inn (Mr. John Doyle)	100
Mondellihy Stud's b. or br. c. by Fairford—Sandal (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	110
Major L. B. Halliday's ch. c. by Khan Bahadur—Hyndford Bridge (Mr. J. McVey, jun.)	150
Mr. Jas. Murphy's ch. c. by Coup de Lyon—Miss Norelands (Capt. D. Rogers)	130
Mr. Jas. Murphy's b. f. by Montrose—Yale Blue (Mr. J. McVey, jun.)	190
Mr. A. E. Kinahan's b. c. by Khan Bahadur—Dais (Major North Bomford)	105
Mrs. J. K. Donaldson's Apicus, br. c. by Apron—Lovry (Mr. W. O'Grady)	160

The Panorama filly, which was bought by Mr. Joseph McGrath at the Yearling Sales, at Ballsbridge, yesterday, for the record price of 2,800 guineas.

G.A.A.

DEARTH OF GOOD SCORING MEN

(By PAT'O.)

INACCURATE shooting, when scoring lines are well placed, is the weakness of present-day Gaelic football. The Roscommon forwards threw the game away in the third quarter of last Sunday's game, kicking wide after wide from good ground. Cavan's forwards lost many chances in the first half with the wind behind.

Weakness close to goal kept this year's major games in the moderate class of finals. Artistry in shooting can be developed by careful instruction, but I often think that sense of direction is a natural gift. Scoring men, like Larry Stanley and Paul Doyle, of Kildare; John Ryan, the Landers brothers, and John Joe Sheehy, of Kerry; Luke Blessing and M. J. Magee, of Cavan; Pat Moclair and Munnelly, of Mayo, have not appeared this year. There is always a split second where front-line men can steady themselves before shooting for the posts. Where we have so many high-grade backs and midfielders it is disappointing to see so much bad shooting—an anti-climax to splendid work through the field. We had an abundance of good fielding; of long, straight kicking by both ranges of backs last Sunday. High catching and "breaking" round midfield roused the crowd and brought promising movements which all ended in smoke—yards wide of the uprights.

Roscommon will have learnt something from their drawn game. They are a uniform lot of stalwart youths and play strictly to the whistle. Don Carlos O'Callaghan and Cummings were pillars of defence; Gilmartin's reach and pace gave the Connaughtmen a midfield lean; Jim Murray (capt.) was their best forward, though he lost a winning goal by over-holding when he had made a brilliant solo opening at a vital stage near the end.

Cavan had far more fieldcraft; their backs were sound, as usual, and their second line of attack combined so well that they threatened to overwhelm Roscommon in the first half. Stafford was brilliant at that stage, but when O'Callaghan settled down at full for Roscommon he held the Breffni speed-merchant out of range. Cavan's experience and their clever swerves in possession saved the game when the Roscommon backs surged upfield for victory in the last quarter.

The replay is as open as ever. Cavan know more about the finer points of the game, and may have one or two changes in attack. Roscommon will have won experience; they are such a fresh, virile side, that good judges believe the 1943 championship will go to the West. Should the teams finish level on October 10th, extra time will be played.

The re-establishment of the Garda Hurling Club is very welcome in Dublin Gaelic circles. The Guards brought metropolitan hurling to a peak in 1927 when beating Cork (holders) in the All Ireland final. We are promised first class hurling when the Dublin League opens early in October. Leinster have taken a forward step in re-opening league football next November.

HEAVY BOOKING FOR REPLAY

The Hogan Stand has been booked out for the replay, and a number of applications received by the authorities for seats will be allotted to the Cusack Stand.

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8	Astrometer	33	Mill Boy
7	Astrologer	100	Matona
100	Astronomic	50	Poolfix
100/8	Arts Ball	33	Red Thorn
50	Blue Speck	25	Sylvan Queen
50	Balbriggan	16	Safari
20	Crackerjack	33	Solferino
7	Dunseverick	100/7	Slightly Slow
100/7	Eire	25	Sammy's Rock
33	Fumble	100	Sorrel
16	Foam Crest	50	Taffytrap
100	Felwin	33	Tasmanian
33	Ina an Mala	100/8	Wykehamist
		100/7	Wm. t' Conq'r

IRISH CESAREWITCH
Run Curragh, Oct. 30th. 2m.

50	Antrim	25	More Fun
33	Airy Prince	33	Mikado
20	Astrometer	20	Mathiola
50	Artist's Island	50	Mill Boy
33	Ardenode	10	Mountain Loch
100	Athlone Calling	25	Mount Leinster
33	Aughamore	33	Mark Twain
20	Anniversary	16	Our Pyjamas
66	Brick Bat	20	Point d'Atout
16	Banavie	20	Rosbuck
100	Blue Speck	50	Ryskid
100/8	Ballyhuro	66	Royal Down
25	Clover Hill	66	Slieve Dubh
25	Cameriono	25	Smuts
66	Clanis	100	Sorrel
100	Dunseverick	25	Submarine
66	Dun Angus	33	Sporran
66	Duna	66	Subtle Serpent
33	Erinox	100	Solvent Boy
25	Funny	20	Solar Prince
8	Fair Gem	25	Sammy's Rock
100	Fan go Foil	16	Scottish W'come
50	Felspar	25	Scot's Guard
100	Glencarrig	20	Verbatim
50	Glengormley	14	Winawar
25	Knight's Wink	33	Wykehamist
50	Kings Approach	16	Wichlaw
25	King Kling	50	Wm. t' Conq'r
100	Lordi	20	Zalophus

The above prices are subject to market fluctuations. All in run or not. Double Events a Speciality—full multiplied odds. 5% will be deducted from all money back, void bets excepted. Winning Bets paid at any City Branch. Letter Bets received in time on morning of race given Starting Price. Reply win or lose. Accounts opened on approved references.
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NAAS RACES,
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1943.
The following races Close TO-DAY (Wednesday), SEPTEMBER 29th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—
THE ATHGARVAN PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap hurdle for four years old and upwards. Two miles.
THE ROSSMORE PLATE of 100 sovs. Maiden hurdle for three years old and upwards. One and a half miles.
THE NAAS PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap steeplechase. Three miles.
THE MOUNTJOY PLATE of 100 sovs. Maiden two years old. Six furlongs.
THE NEWBRIDGE PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap for two years old. Five fur.
THE SALLINS PLATE of 250 sovs. Handicap flat race for three years old and upwards. Five furlongs.
THE KILDANGAN PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race for three years old and upwards that have not won a race value 50 sovs. One and a half miles. —(Advt.)

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY'S BOXING

SOME very attractive pairings have been arranged for the Baldonnel-Portobello tourney at the Stadium on Friday. Chief interest will centre in the first appearance this season of W. Lenihan, bantam-weight champion of two years ago, who will meet Pte. R. Byrne, the Army senior champion. Lenihan, who did not defend his title last year, has suffered only one defeat in senior ranks—he was beaten on points last season by G. Morahan—and he subsequently made ample amends by defeating Morahan decisively. Byrne is strong and game, and if Lenihan is at his best this should prove to be an outstanding bout.

W. H. Smith, the Irish champion, who recently gained a rather surprising decision over M. McKeown, will have his work cut out against Lieut. S. White in the welter-weight division. White, a hard-hitting, dynamic type of boxer, was unfortunate last year in having to retire from the championship competition with an injured eye, and he has many good performances to his credit.

The young Belfast fly-weight, W. E. Barnes, will meet H. Kennedy, of Corinthians. Barnes, a very promising boxer, put up a good show against J. Foley recently, and Kennedy beat J. Power in the first tournament of the season, so their meeting should be of interest.

Cpl. P. Dowdall will fight an old rival in A. Delahunt, and the fiery Jimmy Gaffney has been matched with B. Coughlan (Arbour Hill). Both the latter were winners at the last tournament.

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUNDS

525 Yds.—Guile Sheila (3), 7/2, and **Ballyroan Dwarf** (6), 4/1, dead-heated; Quink (1), 4/1, 3; Josey Mac (5), 9/4, 4; Cos Briste (4), 6/4, 5; Eagle Island Chime (2), 5/1, 6. Dead-heat; neck. 32.32. Guile Sheila trained J. N. Davis (Mr. J. Lynch), Ballyroan Dwarf, Owner (Mr. J. Corcoran).

525 Yds.—Mixed Speed (2), 3/1, 1; Perfect Tone (4), 4/1, 2; Bad Intentions (5), 7/2, 3; Jungle Frill (3), 4/1, 4; Rotten Rum (6), 7/2, 5; Carnew Bunty (1), 6/4, 6. 1½l.; neck. 31.30. Owner (Mr. J. Fullam).

500 Yds.—Sporting Pins (2), 2/1, 1; Delia H. (3), 9/2, 2 Torpedo Carrier (5), 9/2, 3; Miss Abbeylara (4), 10/1, 4; Black Nap (1), evens, 5; Clongorey Pride (6), 7/1, 6. 3l.; 6l. 29.20. Owner Mrs. M. Glass).

525 Yds.—Don't Laugh (6), 7/4, 1; Dawn Dasher (5), 5/1, 2; Lively Night (2), 7/4, 3; Gay Display (4), 10/1, 4; The Linnet (1), 6/1, 5; Kelmore Maid (3), 10/1, 6. 1l.; 2l. 30.58. Lynch (Miss K. Kilmartin)

525 Yds. Hurdles — Curracloe Speedway (6), 9/4, 1; Celbridge Racer (1), 8/11, 2; Main Pass (4), 5/1, 3; Clane Colleen (3), 8/1, 4. 1½l.; 20l. 32.90. Owner (Mr. P. Darcy).

525 Yds.—Lenin's Rogue (1), 4/1, 1; Midnight Prince (3) 6/2, 2; Queen's Midnight (2), 6/1, 3; Delvin Prince (5) 5/4, 4; Great and Small (6), 6/1, 5; Hilary Lad (4), 5/1, 6. 3l.; 4l. 31.48. Owner (Mr. J. Kennedy).

525 Yds.—Johann (6) 3/1, 1; Lost Light (5), 6/4, 2; Main Peggy (4), 5/1, 3; Glittering Kitty (3), 4/1, 4; Carnew Castle (2), 5/1, 5; Maid of Barna (1), 5/1, 6. 1l.; 2l. 31.35. Owner (Mr. P. Kiernan).

SHELBOURNE PARK CARD.

525 YARDS — Rosmindle Invader, **Tinkers' Valley**, Tidy's Gem, The Coward, Derry Abu, Swift Emperor, S.M. Blue Villian, Bella's Brook.

525 YARDS—Glen Boyo, Bulger, Ballybar Champion, Blue Street, Ballysheen, **Dr. Tibbles**, Midland Billy, Steve's Cub

360 YARDS—Web of Destiny, Rebel Border, Gracious Gift, Rebel Guy, **Dark Walker**, Crossword Swank, Shankill Street Boy.

525 YARDS—Zone Verge, Rathwire Rosy, **Cost Nothing**, Sheeney, Keelnaheera, Culteen Dasher, Coastal Breeze, Raca's Regard.

525 YARDS—Lone Vega, Irish Attraction Glengariffe, Jobel, **Blue Katty**, Swell.

525 YARDS—Valiant Eagle, Trodden Gold, **Ennaweep**, Ballyreileen Heights, Swift Woody, Rustic Pacer, Timmie, Suna.

525 YARDS—Sunny Stella, Soaring Easy, **Black Child**, Lady Awaiting, Waltz Time, Dendera Duskie, Manhattan Tiger, **Starlight Beauty**.

SCHOOLS' HOCKEY MEETING

At a meeting of the Leinster Schools' Committee, at Londonbridge road, yesterday, fixtures were arranged for the coming season. The teams taking part in the "A" League will be St. Patrick's, Avoca, King's Hospital, Mountjoy and Morgan's School; and, in the "B" League, King's Hospital, St. Gerard's, Kingstown School and Morgan's School. The matches will all be played on Wednesdays, and the leagues will open on October 6th and 13th respectively.

Results of all matches should be sent to Mr. W. J. Le Blanc, Mountjoy School ('Phone 76909).

FIXTURE

Three Rock Rovers v. Dublin University. Londonbridge road, 4.45.

Three Rock Rovers—J. B. Musgrave; P. D. MacWeeney, A. F. Delaney; Another, S. E. Smyth, M. Matthews; J. W. Tuckey, T. N. Strong, C. N. Dagg, J. V. Luce, J. Sides.

ONE DREAM THAT CAME TRUE

A well-known backer, a regular visitor to the racecourses, won £10,000 at Newmarket recently because he saw in a dream Herringbone's number go into the frame as the winner of the St. Leger. So impressed was he by his dream that he went to one of the biggest bookmakers in Tattersalls and booked a bet of £10,000 to £600 on Herringbone. He would have backed the filly to win £20,000, but this did not suit the layer's book. Herringbone won by a short head.

Jail Instead of Permit.—Kevin Cusack (24), Bayview House, North Strand, was sent to prison for fourteen days by District Justice Mangan, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, for giving misleading information at the Travel Permit Office for the purpose of securing a travel permit.

INJURED JOCKEY'S PROGRESS

S. Smith, the jockey, who was injured at Salisbury Races on Saturday, is quite comfortable and making satisfactory progress. After an X-ray at Salisbury Infirmary yesterday it was found that his jaw was not broken. The extent of his injuries are slight concussion, a severe black eye and loss of four teeth. He will be detained in hospital for about a fortnight.

BANAGHER GUN CLUB gives Notice that the Lands in the electoral divisions of Banagher, Lusmagh, Mount Erin, Cloghan and Shannon Harbour are preserved for the protection of Game.—(Advt.)

Foreign Bonds Go Ahead

THE London Stock Markets were still on the quiet side yesterday, but the tone remained firm. The outstanding feature was provided by Brazil Bonds, in which gains ranged from ½ to a point. Brazilian Traction rose 5/16 to 29 15/16 dollars. Argentine Bonds also were better on the announcement of the repayment dates.

Kaffirs closed easier, but there were a few small gains in West Africans.

In Industrials, Great Universal Stores rallied 1/1½ to 22/4½. Breweries improved. Textiles were bright, with rises in Bradford Dyers, Calico Printers and Fine Spinners, but Celanese were inclined to sag.

In the Building group, Associated Cement and London Brick were up. Tobaccos were brighter, and Imperials and "Bats" each put on 7½d.

Lobitos were best in Oils with a gain of 1/3 at 50/-.

NEW DEPARTURE

An interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, for the year ending March 31 next is announced by Richardsons, Westgarth and Co. This is a new departure on the part of the directors since dividends were resumed in 1939. For the last two years the dividend has been 8 per cent., each time paid in one instalment.

The company carried out a drastic writing-down of capital in 1938, and the total in issue now is £884,680 in 5/- Ordinary shares. There was an amalgamation between the concern and the North-Eastern Marine Engineering Co. and George Clark (1936), Ltd., in January, 1938. The business is one of marine and electrical engineers and boiler makers.

The interim payment does not necessarily indicate a larger distribution for the whole year, but shareholders have the satisfaction of knowing that profits are at least being maintained on the previous year's basis. The 5/- shares improved slightly to 6/3 on the announcement.

WILLIAM BEARDMORE

Another important engineering company, William Beardmore and Co., Ltd., is repeating its interim dividend of 3 per cent., the same as for each of the past three years. Each year this has been followed by final payments of 7 per cent. Prior to the war years, the company experienced difficult times, and no dividend was paid on the Ordinary capital.

A capital reorganisation scheme was carried through in 1938 in which no less than £7,926,167 of capital was written off, leaving a total of £1,900,000, of which half is in 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref. stock. The recovery in profits began in that year, and in the following year 3 p.c. was paid on the £950,000 of Ord. stock, to be succeeded by 10 p.c. each year since. The £1 Ord. units are quoted at 28/6

REGULAR DIVIDENDS

Among the finance companies interested in South African gold mining companies, the General Mining and Finance Corporation, Ltd., takes a foremost place. The announcement yesterday of an interim dividend of 10 p.c. recalls the fact that this rate has now been paid for eight years. Each year is has been followed by final payments of 15 p.c., making 25 p.c. for the year.

It should be noted that the dividends are subject to Dominion tax relief, which last year reduced the tax deduction for the interim to 5/0½ in the £, and for the final to 5/- in the £. The company has large shareholdings in Mining shares, its investments totalling, in the last balance sheet, £2,308,251. Its issued capital is £1,264,579, all in £1 Ord. shares (quoted at 4 1/16).

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	78⅜	79⅛	+1/16	3½% Conversion	104⅛	104⅛	
Do. 4%	110 7/16	110 11/16		3% Conversion	101½	102½*	
3½% War Loan	104⅛	104⅛		2½% Land	88½	90½	
3% War Loan	100⅝	100⅝		I.F.S. 4½% Land	116½	118½	
Funding Loan	113	113¼		Local Loans	93⅞	94⅛	+1/16
Victory Bonds	112½	113½		Nat Def 2½%	101	102	
3% Conversion	103¼	104⅜					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	90½	
Do. 40-Yr. B	64½	+1
Gt. Western	59	
L.M.S. Ord.	31⅜	
Do. 4% Pref.	74	
Do. 5% Rd. P	103½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	60	
L.N.E. Pf Ord	9½	
Do. Def.	4¾	
Do. 1st Pref.	59½	
Do. 2nd Pref.	31½	+¼
Sth. Pref. Ord.	75½	
Sth. Def. Ord.	24⅛	
Do 5% Pref	108	
Arg. Gt W. 5% Deb.	62*	
B A Gt. Sth.	15	
4% Deb.	64	+½
B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	74	
Lo. Con. 4½% Deb.	59½*	
B.A. & Western	14	
Do. 4% Deb.	56½	
Canadian Pac.	15⅞	-⅛
C.Arg 4% Deb	51½	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-'87	47½	
Bank of Eng.	364½*	
Barclay A	54/0	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	78½	-1
Lloyds	58/6	
Midland	10 1/16	
Westminster	68/0	
Do. £4 £1 pd.	88/0	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo Iranian	106/10½	+0/7½
Attock	43/1½	
Burmah	82/6	+0/7½
Can. Eagle	11/6	
Mex. Eagle	10/10½	-0/4½
Shell	83/1½	
Trin. Lease	93/9	-0/7½
Do Pet. Dev.	80/0	-2/6
Anglo-Dutch	17/0	-0/4½
Anglo-Malay	6/7½	
Highlands	13/3	
Kuala Lumpur	17/6	
Malacca	13/6	
Malayalam	34/6	
Rubber Trust	19/3	-0/1½
U. Sua Betong	30/0	-0/9
Utd Serdang	2/0	-0/0½

* Ex Dividend. ‖ Ex Bonus. † Ex Rights.

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	28/4½	-0/1½
Assoc. Cement	65/0	+0/6
Babcock & W.	46/6	
Brown (J.)	26/6	-0/3
B.S.A.	25/3	-0/3
Bleachers	11/9	
Brad Dyers	22/9	+0/6
Brit. Celanese	33/10½	-0/1½
Brit Match	89/6	
B.A. Tobacco	109/4½	+0/7½
Beechams Def	17/6	
Boots Drug	42/6	
Braz. Trac.	29 15/16	+9/16
Brit. Alum.	47/0	
Brit. Oxygen	81/0	+1/0
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	29/0	
Br. P Cement	82/6	
Bass	164/6	
Brit. Insulated	111/3	
Coast Lines	16/3	-0/3
Cab. & W. Ord	78½	
Calico Print.	16/9	+0/3
Coats	49/1½	
Cory. Wm.	94/3	
Clan Line	5¼	
Cunard	23/3	
Courtaulds	54/9	
Carreras B	16/7½	
Dorman L	28/9	
Dunlop	39/9	
Distillers	90/9	+0/3
Elec. & Mus.	28/1½	+0/1½
English Cotton	33/9	
Ever Ready	40/6	
Ford	35/0	
Fine Spinners	24/3	+0/3
Gallaher	6⅝	
Guinness	122/9	
Gen Electric	91/3	+0/3
Harrods	54/0	-0/6
Hudson's Bay	56/3	
Hawker Sid.	16/10½	-0/1½
Harland & W.	14/6	
Imp Tobacco	7⅞	+1/32
Imp. Chemical	38/7½	
Int Nickel	46¼	+¼
Leyland	78/10½	
Lever	36/6	
Lever N.V.	34/3	
London Brick	63/9	+1/3
Morris	43/6	
Murex	101/10½	
Marks & S.	58/4½	-0/1½
Pressed Steel	28/0	
P. & O. Def	33/0	
Raleigh	74/0	+0/6
Rolls Royce	108/9	
Siemens	30/4	
Stewart & L	53/0	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Sudan Plants	43/6	
Thomas (R.)	10/10½	
Tob Secs. T.	75/0	
Tate & Lyle	71/6	+0/1½
Triplex	38/0*	+0/9
Tube Invest.	93/0	
Turner & N.	79/4½	
United Steel	25/3	+0/3
United South	77/6	
Utd. Molasses	32/3	
Vickers	18/7½	-0/3
Wall Paper Df	40/3	-0/3
White Tomkins	44/0	
Watney Def	78/3	+0/6
Woolworth	58/1½	

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv	64/0	
Ashanti	60/3	+0/3
Bibiani	26/0	
Blyvoor	86/3	
Brakpan	26/10½	
Chartered	29/9	-0/6
Cons. Diam'd.	42/9	-0/6
Cons. Afr. Sel	22/0	
Cons. G.F.	62/6	-0/7½
Crown	8½	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	20⅛	-⅛
Durban Deep	75/0	
East Daggs	46/3	
East Geduld	9½	+⅛
E Rand Prop	42/6	
Geduld	7¾	
Govt. Areas	42/6	
F'burg Cons.	65/0	+1/3
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	22/6	+0/9
Luipaards	22/6	
Marievale	31/6	-0/4½
Nigel Gold	52/6	
Roan	14/0	+0/3
Rhod. Ang. A	21/3	-0/3
Rhodesian Sel	16/0	+0/3
Rhokana	7⅝	
Rio Tinto	19	
Simmer and J.	12/6	-0/3
Springs	18/9	
S.A. Land	78/9	
Ventersport	35/7½	-0/7½
Vereeniging	61/3	
Victoria Falls	86/3	
Vlakfontein	30/3	
Vogels'bult	30/7½	
West Holding	42/1½	-0/6
West Reefs	67/6	-0/7½
West Springs	28/9	
West Wit	10⅞	

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Barley 35/-, wheat 47/- to 50/-, and oats 31/- to 34/6 per barrel, delivered.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Butter in fair supply at late rates—namely, 214/8 per cwt., less box allowance. Egg stocks ample for requirements, without any change in values, at: Specials 35/- to 35/6, standards 32/- to 33/4, selected 30/- to 31/-, pullets 29/-, seconds 27/6 to 28/6, and ducks 30/- to 30/6 per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Chickens, small plump 1/8 to 1/8½, large 1/7 to 1/7½, ducks, young 1/8 to 1/9, old 1/4 to 1/5, turkeys 2/5, goslings, fat 1/5 to 1/6 per lb.; grouse, young 4/-, old 3/6; guinea fowl 18/- to 19/-, wild geese 6/6, under 4lbs. 4/6, widgeon 1/8 to 1/9, teal and snipe 1/-, woodcock 2/6, wood pigeons 2/- to 3/3, rabbits, large 1/6, and small 4d. to 6d. each.

Little Green Street Market, Dublin. CARTON BROS., LTD.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 7/6 to 39/- per 13; salmon 1/9 to 2/6, grilse 2/- to 2/7, trout 1/6 to 1/9, soles 2/3 to 2/9, turbot 1/3 to 1/8, brill 1/3 to 1/7 per lb.; herrings 40/- to 45/-, mackerel 20/- to 27/6, plaice 38/- to 151/-, dabs 10/- to 27/-, cod 60/- to 78/-, codling 50/- to 52/-, ray 10/- to 40/-, and whiting 37/6 to 62/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Queens, Sprys Abundance, and Kerr's Pinks 10/-, Banners and Epicures 9/- per cwt., ex store.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Demand steady, except cabbage, which sold cheap at: York, large 15/- to 50/-, small 8/- to 16/- load; swedes 3/9 to 5/- per cwt.; lettuce 1/- to 2/-, marrows 4/- to 9/-, cauliflowers 4/- to 6/-, seconds 1/- to 2/-, cucumbers 4/- to 8/- dozen, spinach 2/6 to 3/-, onions 20/- to 30/-, parsnips 6/- to 9/- bag; beet 2d. to 3d., scallions 1/- to 3/-, turnips 6d. to 1/- bunch; kidney beans 6d. to 9d. per lb., broad 1/- to 2/- chip; parsley 1/-, mushrooms 6/- to 15/-, tomatoes 10/- to 16/-, pears, dessert 12/- to 30/-, cooking 4/- to 7/-, blackberries 3/- to 5/-, sloes 2/- to 3/-, cranberries 14/- to 16/- chip; peaches 16/- to 25/- dozen; grapes 2/- to 6/6, filberts 3/- to 3/7 per lb., and celery 3/- to 8/- bunch.

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DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Best hay 7/6 to 8/-, secondary 6/9 to 7/3, old meadow 5/- to 6/6, and straw 3/9 to 4/3 per cwt

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Dun Laoghaire. — Saturday — Medal, strokes. Time sheet.

Dundalk.—19-25 competition. Final—M. Crowley beat W. Hayden, 2 and 1. Saturday—Life Boat competition: 1st prize, silver cup (presented by a member); 2nd prize, silver spoon.

Limerick. — Captain's (Mr. Jas. O'Keeffe) prize—C. E. McDonnell (11), 75 (1st on replay); Dr. J. Holmes (14), 75 (2nd on replay); G. A. Fitzgibbon (8), 75. Fourball—D. Daly (4) and L. Daly (7), 4 up; P. Heffernan (9) and J. White (7), 1 up.

Architects v. Surveyors and Auctioneers.—The annual match between the architects and surveyors and auctioneers was held at Foxrock. The challenge cup was won by the architects. Best net score—A. Cunningham 75; B. J. Scannell, 78. Sealed score—Vincent Kelly.

Elm Park.—Sunday—Final, Wednesday Cup, strokes. October 10—Final of competition v. professional.

St. Anne's.—Sunday next—Veterans' prize, 18 holes, strokes.

Kilkenny.—Bar Cup. Qualifying round. 18 holes, stroke—1, N. W. Hall (13), 72; 2, F. W. Tubridy (7), 73, on 2nd nine; 3, W. G. Mahony (7), 73; 4, N. Godwin (4), 73.

Hermitage.—Captain's (Dr. J. Dunne) prize—M. A. Callaghan (12) and J. Dawson (12) tied with 70 net. M. A. Callaghan won on second 9 holes. Best gross score, D. P. Morris, 76. Sunday—18 holes (strokes), for Mr. J. Canty's prize.

Castle.—Saturday—Medal (strokes).

Bray.—Ladies—Mrs. Carrigg's prize, sealed holes—Miss Fitzgerald 42 (9), 33; Miss McKittrick (36) 77. October 4—Medal, bogey. Committee meeting, 5.15.

Laytown and Bettystown.—Flag competition—1, R. Deane, 82 (15), 67, flag on 19th hole; 2, E. Gray, 89 (19), 70, flag on 19th green; 3, R. Payne, 88 (18), 70, flag on edge 19th green.

Grange.—Saturday—Fourball, bogey; time sheet.

Ladies at Dun Laoghaire.—The ladies' Class II. team prizes were played for yesterday at Dun Laoghaire.

260—Milltown (Mrs. Courtney 85, Mrs. Pyper 86, Mrs. Murray 89).

275—Dun Laoghaire (Mrs. Warren 92, Miss Tyson 93, Miss McAuley 91).

276—Hermitage (Miss Mahon 90, Mrs. Flynn 91, Miss Hannon 95).

282—Foxrock and Killiney; 284, Clontarf; 285, Elm Park.

TO-DAY'S SOCCER

Leinster Cup, 2nd Round—Shamrock Rovers v. Shelbourne, Milltown, 3.30.

Shelbourne—K. McAlinden; Coughlan, Olphert; T. Kinsella, P. Kinsella, Gannon; Smith, Preston, McCluskey, Costelloe, Fallon.

Shamrock Rovers—From Palmer, M. Clarke, Healy, Doherty, Byrne, Farrell, Delaney, Coad, T. Clarke, Crowe, Rogers, Eglinton.

Sharp Rise in Draperies

QUIETER conditions prevailed on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but, despite the falling-off in public interest, prices held up well. The feature of Irish Industrials was the keen demand for Pim Bros. issues, and the Ord. soared 4/- to 8/6 and the Pref. 2/- to 40/-. Both classes of shares looked buyers at the finish.

There was more doing in Home Funds, and Conversion Loan and 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds both added fractions, while other issues made a steady showing.

Cork 4 per cent. 1933 Loan jumped over three points to 105¼, and Dublin Corporation issues were in good demand.

Quietly irregular conditions prevailed among Banks. Nationals hardened to 48/3, but Provincial Old drooped to 49/-. Guinness units closed a shade higher at 122/6.

Great Northern Rails were well maintained, and Great Southern Pref. advanced 10/- to 22½. Alliance Gas Ord. further improved to 23/-, but McBirney Pref. eased to 11/3.

Abbey Clothing Pref. gave way to 20/3, and Assoc. Chocolate Deb. to 11. Cement Pref. tended higher to 32/6, but the Deb. drooped to 110½. Irish Dunlop Pref. hardened to 27/6, Hugh Moore Ord. to 3/9 and Polikoff Pref. to 18/6.

Textiles were on the dull side, and Coats Ord. drooped to 48/3 and Courtaulds to 54/6. Imperial Tobacco Ord. held 151/6, while B.A.T. Ord. quoted 108/-, and "Emmies" 28/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (113 3/16) 113 3/16; do. (under £200) (113 3/16) 113 1/16; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (under £200) (112¼) 112; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (109⅝) 109½; 3¾ p.c. Financial Loan (under £200) (108¾) 109; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (109½) *109⅝; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106) 106; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (118) 118; do. (under £200) (118) 118; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (108) 108; do. (under £200) (107¾) 107¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104¾) 104⅝; do. (under £200) (104⅝) 104½.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Cork 4 p.c. 1933 Loan (102) 105¼; Dublin 4 p.c. 1955/'60 (108¾) *108¾; do. 4½ p.c. 1955/'75 (108 11/32) 108⅝; do. 5 p.c. 1946/'76 (106) 106; do. 5 p.c. 1950/'70 (109¾) 109¾.

BANKS—National (48/-) *48/3 *8/3; Provincial Old (49/6) 49/6 9/-.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (122/3) 122/- *2/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (19) 19; do. Pref. (40) *40; do. Gtd. (56) *56; Great Southern Pref. (21¾) 22¼; Dublin Transport Ord. (24/6) *24/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/9) 23/-; Abbey Clothing Pref. (20/6) 20/3; Assoc. Chocolate Deb. (11 3/32) *11; Batchelor (Ireland) Pref. 24/-; Burke (E. and J.) Ord. (6/-) 6/-; Cement Pref. (32/-) 32/6; do. Deb. (111) *110½; Crowe Wilson Ord. (18/6) *18/6; Goodbody Pref. (25/-) 25/-; Independent "B" Ord. (76/4½) 76/4½b 79/-a; Irish Dunlop Pref. (27/3) *27/6; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/6) *28/6 8/6; Moore (Hugh) Ord. (3/7½) 3/9; McBirney Pref. (11/6) 11/3 11/3; Pim Bros. Ord. (4/6) 8/6; do. Pref. (38/-) 40/-; Polikoff Pref. (18/-) 18/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — B.A.T. *108/-; Coats (J. and P.) (48/10½) *48/3; Courtaulds (55/-) 54/6; Elec. and Musical *28/-; Imperial Tobacco (151/6) 151/6.

WALL STREET

The Wall Street Market scored modest selective recoveries yesterday afternoon, with Rails in vanguard, and gains ranging to one point fairly well distributed.

Turnover of 607,000 shares comprised 786 issues, of which 256 advanced, 288 declined and 242 were unchanged.—(Reuter.)

COMPANY NEWS

Prices Tailors (Ireland).—Dividend of 5 per cent. (3d. per share) on Ord. shares for year ended June 30, 1943 (against 2½ per cent.).

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR MARKET.—Motors strong. Austin 28/3, Rovers 28/6, and Alvis 6/6 were all better; Hobsons lower at 11/9. Dennis 25/3, Dunlop 39/9, Enfield 24/-, Ford 35/-, Guy 2/10½, Humber 22/-, Leyland 79/-, Lucas 77/6, Morris 43/3, Raleigh 74/-, Rolls-Royce 111/6, Singer 6/3, Standard 27/9, Triplex 37/6, Small Arms 25/6, Tube Investments 93/6, Heenan Froude 11/1½.

Death After Street Scuffle

After leaving licensed premises in Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, on Monday night, John Lafferty (50), married, a farmer, Cashelcraw, Carndonagh, was involved in a street scuffle, and received head injuries, from which he died almost immediately.

A 28 years old farmer's son, Edward Doherty, of Carrowmore, Carndonagh, charged with the murder of Lafferty, at a special court, was remanded until Friday to Buncrana.

Special Court Sequel to Land Dispute

THE suggestion that a detective sergeant had threatened an accused man with internment in the Curragh in order to induce him to make a statement was made in evidence at the Special Criminal Court yesterday, when Donal Rushe, Corr, Glasson; Herbert Quest, Kilkenny West, Glasson, and Patrick Kirwan, Annagh, Ballykeeran, Athlone, appeared again on charges of intimidation and possession of firearms with intent. The case began on Monday and was adjourned until to-day.

The case is the sequel to a mysterious attack on a herd on a farm near Athlone.

Sergeant T. Neill said that on August 6th Mrs. Huban brought him to her husband's house and there he found the husband, Joseph Huban, with blood and cuts on his face and a lump over one eye.

Detective-Sergeant T. C. Delaney, Mullingar, said that he questioned Quest about the attack and cautioned him, and Quest said that he knew nothing of it. He interviewed Quest on two other occasions, and Quest came back the third time after being sent to the cells and volunteered a statement. He did not threaten or hold out any inducement to Quest to make the statement.

Detective-Guard E. Byrne said that he took Quest to the cells after the third interview with the sergeant, and Quest told him on the way that he wanted to see the sergeant and tell the truth

PRISONER'S STATEMENT

Quest, in evidence, said that the sergeant gave him to understand that Rushe had made a statement and had been allowed out, and that if he (Quest) did not do so he would get three years in the Curragh. When Detective-Guard Byrne took him to the cells he advised him to make a statement as he "was in for it," and said that if he did not do so he would go to the Curragh. He decided to take Detective Byrne's advice on condition that he was allowed to go. He said so to Detective-Sergeant Delaney when he returned to the sergeant's office. Before taking the statement, the sergeant told him of a statement made by Rushe, which he appeared to read out. When Quest said that he would make a statement the sergeant said: "It is lucky for yourself." Quest said that he signed the statement "so as to get out," and he believed, as a result of what the sergeant told him, that he would be allowed out. He also made the statement because he was afraid of being sent away. To the President of the Court, Quest said that he had not complained to anybody about what the sergeant had said.

Recalled, Detective-Sergeant Delaney said that Rushe after being arrested, denied being concerned in the affair, and later said that he got into it through drink. He asked the sergeant for a travel permit to Northern Ireland as he was afraid to go home, and later asked to be left till the next day to think it over. The next evening he made a statement. There was no threat or inducement offered him to make the statement. The sergeant denied any mention of the Curragh by him to Rushe or that he said to Rushe that he was an idiot not to make a statement or that he could go home if he made it.

Hospitals Oppose Bonus Orders

Fuel alone had cost £3,000 more this year than last year, and the annual deficits for the past three years had been £9,000, £6,000, and £10,000, respectively, said Mr. D. W. Mitchell, of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin, speaking at a sitting of the Wages Advisory Tribunal in Dublin yesterday, when he opposed a bonus application on behalf of boilermen employed in the hospital.

The Tribunal, sitting in the offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare street, Dublin, was hearing an application for a wages (standard rate) order and a bonus order made by the Irish Engineering and Foundry Union and the Stationary Engine Drivers' Section of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, on behalf of boilermen employed at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, the Royal Hospital for Incurables, the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, and Mercer's Hospital.

Continuing his opposition to the bonus application, Mr. Mitchell said that the men were employed largely on laundry work of a nature lighter than ordinary laundry work, and, in view of the large deficits, his hospital could not afford to pay these boilermen higher wages than those of ordinary laundrymen. The hospital, he added, was entirely dependent on voluntary contributions.

Mr. C. M. Dobbs, representing Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, said that they, too, had a large deficit. As regards the payment of a bonus to the boilermen, the hospital had not got the money.

Mr. E. W. Booth represented the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, and Mr. G. N. Barry Mercer's Hospital. The Irish Engineering and Foundry Union was represented by Messrs. P. Coates, P. Cassidy, and C. Ferguson; while Mr. P. Kelly represented the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. Mr. M. J. Connolly, S.C., was the Chairman of the Tribunal, and with him were Mr. Matthew F. Moore and Mr. Gerald Doyle.

Standard Wage Claim

Applications for Wages (Standard Rate) and Bonus Orders on behalf of male and female workers, carters (horses), motor drivers, collectors, and messengers employed by firms engaged in the manufacture of dripping, tallow and casings in Dublin, excluding the employees of Edward O'Keeffe, Ltd., Mill street, Dublin, and Irish Products, Ltd., Hibernian Works, Ringsend, Dublin, came before the Wages Advisory Tribunal sitting in Dublin yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Connolly, chairman of the Tribunal, said that there would be a difficulty in fixing a standard rate of wages for these workers; that, however, would not affect the question of the bonuses. The inquiry was adjourned.

Drink Rule at Dances

At Balbriggan yesterday, District Justice Reddin granted a special extension of his licence to Mr. L. J. Fallon, Central Hotel, Balbriggan, for the County Dublin Farmers' Association Dance on 15th October on condition that no persons under twenty-one years old be supplied in the hotel bar with intoxicating liquor.

On similar conditions. Mr. Reddin varied the extension order granted to Mr. Fallon for the "Tramps' Ball" in Balbriggan, when he ordered "that no ladies be supplied with liquor on the hotel premises."

The hours fixed for dances in the Town Hall, Balbriggan, were fixed from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, with twenty extensions from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Good Prices at Roebuck

There was a ready sale of household and table linen, bedroom furniture and pantry and kitchen utensils at Roebuck Castle yesterday, and good prices were paid. The highest price received was £26 for a satin walnut mirror-door wardrobe. A satin walnut dressing table and mirror fetched £10, a Wilton rug £6, and another £5; a satin walnut leather-top writing table, £5, a pine wardrobe £6, and a satin walnut bedside pedestal £3. Quilts realised as much as 37/- and pairs of blankets 35/-.

An embroidered table cloth was sold for £1 17/-, a tea cloth for £1 15/-, an eiderdown for £3, and a pair of tapestry curtains for £5. Carpets were readily bought and chairs realised satisfactory prices. Two kitchen chairs, for instance, brought in £1 7/6. A Bungalow New-World gas cooker was knocked down for £12. One large and one small kettle were sold for £1 6/-; a large urn on stand was sold for £3, a large metal saucepan for £1 7/6, a large metal kettle for 18/-, a mincer, and coffee grinder £2 7/6, and metal-bound plate chests from £2 5/- to £3 15/-.

The day's takings totalled £350.

"Two Dublin Strikes"

In reference to a report which appeared under the above heading in our issue of yesterday we are asked by Messrs. Ernest Cullen and Sons, Carriers, of 12 North Anne street, Dublin, to say that there is no trade dispute whatsoever at their premises, and that the firm's transport organisation is at the service of the public as usual.

THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES.—Wednesday, Sept. 29.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 4. Mr. Justice Overend, sitting as Vacation Judge. At 11. Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—The State (Arcari) v. the Chief Commissioner of the Garda Siochana (habeas corpus); Crosbie v. Kavanagh. To Consider Biddings—Jennings v. McGrath; Hibernian Bank, Ltd. v. Ginnell. Bankruptcy. Not before 12—Arrangt. 1st private sit., Collins and Son; O'Regan 1st public sit., J. H. Walsh and Co.; Guilbert, do., Collins and Son; Mackenzie, a/c comp., D. J. Delany

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Branch, 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Grove White. At 11—Estate of Vincent (S 6553 and S 11251), vouch guarantee deposit. Before Mr. P. Byrne. At 11—Estate of Rutherford (S 7491), discharge retainer.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly, 8. Matinée Saturday, 2.30.
Curtain Rises PROMPTLY at 8.
EDWARDS-MacLIAMMOIR PRESENT
MICHEAL MacLIAMMOIR and BETTY CHANCELLOR in
THE CONSTANT NYMPH.
By Margaret Kennedy and Basil Dean.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
NIGHTLY AT 7.45 SHARP.
ILLSLEY-McCABE PRODUCTIONS.
STANLEY ILLSLEY & LEO McCABE PRESENT
FIRST IRISH PRODUCTION OF
"THE SQUALL."
With Leo McCabe & Mabel Home.
"Those who prefer excitement to sober realism will like this."—"Ev. Mail."
Box Office Open Daily. 'Phone 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE
AT 7.30 P.M.
"THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD."
By J. M. SYNGE.
Setting and costumes designed by Sean Keating, R.H.A.
Late-comers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
To-night at 7.0.
Other Nights at 7.30. Mat. Sat., 2.30.
4th Week, "DOUBLE DOOR."
By Elizabeth McFadden.

QUEEN'S.—Stage Show at 4.25 and 7.35. Screen—2.55, 6.5 and 9.15. ALL STAR VARIETY Artists include: Cecil Sheridan, Cooke Bros., Joe Duffy, Mike Nolan. Local Talent on Parade. Screen: "Western Union." Zane Grey Thrilling Romance.

METROPOLE To-day at 2 o'c., 4.20, 6.40, 9.10.
Kenny Baker Patricia Morrison, in "SILVER SKATES"; also "'NEATH BROOKLYN BRIDGE," with the East Side Kids.
Friday Next: Ann Miller in "REVEILLE WITH BEVERLY."
The Greatest Musical in Years.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Deanna Durbin, Edmond O'Brien: "THE AMAZING MRS. HOLLIDAY."
3.55, 6.22, 8.49.

CORINTHIAN To-day at 2.25, 4.47, 7.9, 9.31.
Jane Carr and Dave Hutcheson, "SABOTAGE AT SEA."
Anthony Hulme and Eve Foster, "THE BODY VANISHED."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.22, 6.9, 8.58.
Eleanor Powell, Red Skelton in "SHIP AHOY." Also "DOUBLE TROUBLE." To-morrow (Thurs.)—Gary Cooper in "BEAU GESTE."

GRESHAM HOTEL
announces the
OPENING OF
DANCING SEASON
On SATURDAY NEXT,
OCTOBER 2nd, 8 TILL MIDNIGHT.
Dance only 5/-. Supper and Dance, 10/-. Dancing once again to Jimmie Masson and his Orchestra.
Book your Tables now. 'Phone 71371 (6 lines).

CLASSIC ROLLER SKATING RINK, DUKE STREET.
3-5.30—Ladies 1/-, Gents 1/6. 8-11—Ladies 1/6, Gents 2/-. Skates supplied free.

ROYAL Film at 2.55, 6.33, 9.25. Show at 4.15, 7.55.
NINTH ENTIRELY NEW EDITION,
"SOMETHING in the AIR,"
EVERY SCENE COMPLETELY CHANGED.
MOVITA and JACK DOYLE
MAY DEVITT, NOEL PURCELL.
The Uproarious Screen Comedy.
LUPE VELEZ, LEON ERROL.
"MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S BLESSED EVENT."

REGAL ROOMS At 2.15, 4.25, CINEMA 6.35, 8.45.
SECOND MELODIOUS WEEK OF JUDY GARLAND, in
"FOR ME AND MY GAL."

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.20, 6.38, 8.56.
A MIGHTY DRAMA TEEMING WITH STARS,
"FOREVER AND A DAY."

CAPITOL Stage 2.16, 5.18, 8.20. Screen 3.46, 6.48, 9.15.
ON THE SCREEN:
'One DANGEROUS NIGHT'
Starring Warren William.
Also "THREE SMART SAPS."
ON THE STAGE:
"AUTUMN COCKTAIL,"
Introducing
ANGELA MURPHY, Delia's Young Sister. GEORGE LEONARD, Famous Irish Dancer; TOMMY LYNCH, Rhythm on the Keys; RICHARD GRAHAM and DOLLY MOROSSINI-WHELAN in an artistic Ballroom Scene; TERESA CLIFFORD, Ireland's Judy Garland. FREDDY DOYLE :: DOC AND BILLY. GEORGE COOKE :: JOHNNY KEYES. 1st Edition: "IN DUBLIN TO-DAY." A Capitol Broadcast.
THE CAPITOL ORCHESTRA.
THE CAPITOL GIRLS.

ASTOR
6th GREAT WEEK!!
RAIMU as The Baker in
"LA FEMME DU BOULANGER"
At 3.10, 5.55, 8.40.
"Pagnol (Director) knows intuitively what Hollywood won't learn in a thousand years."—"Catholic Herald."
And the B.B.C. BRAINS TRUST.

ADELPHI Showing at 2.25, 4.37, 6.49, 9.01.
"THE GREAT WALTZ."
Starring
Luise : Fernand : Miliza
Rainer : Gravet : Korjus

CARLTON At 3 o'c., 5.7, 7.12, and 9.20.
Howls and Horror . . . Thrills and Fun!
BORIS KARLOFF & PETER LORRE in "THE BOOGIE MAN WILL GET YOU."
Extra—Spy Story: "A MAN'S WORLD."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30. 2.25, 4.40, 6.50, 9.0.
Don Janet Jack
AMECHE — BLAIR — OAKIE
"SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.3, 6.33 & 9.3.
Lionel Barrymore, Susan Peters in "Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant." Thurs.—Constance Bennett in "Sin Town." Also Allan Jones in "Moonlight in Havana."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK
"EYES IN THE NIGHT," featuring Edward Arnold, Ann Harding. Thurs.—Ice-Capades Revue of 1943 (Ellen Drew, Richard Denning) and "Romance on the Range."

GREEN 3.30, 6.15, 9.0. BOB MONTGOMERY, CAROLE LOMBARD, "MR. & MRS. SMITH." Also, "I'M NOBODY'S SWEETHEART NOW."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CARLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

Tenders are invited from competent building contractors for the Construction of 2 Public Conveniences in the Town of Carlow, of concrete, with reinforced roofs, in accordance with plans and specification prepared by the Council's Consulting Engineer, Mr. N. O'Dwyer, B.E., M.Inst., C.E.I., of 6 Burlington road, Dublin, from whom copies of the contract documents may be obtained on deposit of a fee of £1 1s. 0d., returnable on the receipt of a bona-fide Tender. The estimated cost of each building is approximately £500, and the usual "War Clause" is provided.

Sealed Tenders, on the form provided, should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1943.

By Order
G. C. McINTYRE, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Carlow.
28th September, 1943.

MRS. SMYLY'S HOMES AND SCHOOLS.
THE ANNUAL SALE OF WORK
Will be held at
THE BIRDS' NEST,
19 YORK RD., KINGSTOWN,
TO-DAY and on TO-MORROW.
The Sale will be opened to-day (Wednesday) at 3.30 p.m. by
MRS. OWEN GUINNESS.
Rev. CANON DOWSE will preside on both days.
Doors open each day 2-6 o'clock.
Afternoon Tea from 4 o'clock.

L.M.S.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Sailing Ticket arrangements advertised to cease on the 30th September, 1943, for passengers to and from Great Britain via Dun Laoghaire will remain in operation until further notice.

Applications for Sailing Tickets for journeys to Great Britain should be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope, and should be made at least ten days before the date of travel to:—
Mr. A. J. BROUGHTON,
Irish Traffic Manager,
15 Westmoreland street,
Dublin.

THE IRISH DUNLOP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Registers of the Preference Shares of this Company will be Closed from Monday, 4th day of October, 1943, to Thursday, 14th day of October, 1943, both days inclusive.
P. J. GILMORE, Secretary.
29th September, 1943.
Dunlop House,
Lower Abbey Street,
Dublin, C.8.

THE ROYAL SCHOOL, ARMAGH.
MATRON WANTED.

The vacancy previously announced for a Temporary Matron is now readvertised for a Permanent occupant, with amended conditions. The new particulars may be had from the Headmaster. The duties will begin on November 1st.

THE DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL, EXMINSTER, Nr. EXETER.
NURSES (female) required. Previous experience not necessary. Good salary. Uniform provided. Two days' weekly leave given and three weeks' annual leave. A large number of Irish Nurses are at this Hospital. Apply to the Matron.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

INCOME TAX.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Hugh Francis Ward, Friary Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, has been appointed Collector of Income Tax, Schedules A. B. D. and E., for the year 1942/43, in succession to Mr. Peter Purcell, deceased, for the following District Electoral Divisions, viz.:—

Naas Urban, Ballymore Eustace, Ballysax East, Ballysax West, Bodenstown, Carnalway, Dunmurry, Gilltown, Kilcullen, Kildare, Kill, Killashee, Kilteel, Morristownbiller, Naas Rural, Newtown, Oughterard, Pollardstown, Rathmore, Usk, in the Administrative County of Kildare;

Ballaghcassan, Ballyburley, Ballymacwilliam, Bracknagh, Clonbulloge, Clonmore, Croghan, Edenderry Urban, Esker, Knockdrin, Monasteroris, in the Administrative County of Offaly;

Blessington, Burgage, Kilbride, Lackan, in the Administrative County of Wicklow.

Mr. Ward has also been appointed to collect arrears for previous years.
REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.
C.7590. W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE
(Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO CARRIERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 5th October, 1943, for the carriage (in bags) of Coke from various Stores in the City and delivering into Government Establishments in Dublin and District.

Copies of the Tender Form with Schedule of the deliveries required and Conditions of Contract may be had on application to this Office.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
GEO. F. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin),
28th September, 1943.
C.7590. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
(Department of Agriculture).
CORK DISTRICT MILK BOARD (MINIMUM PRICES FOR MILK) ORDER, 1943 (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1943.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made an Order entitled as above fixing the following minimum prices for Milk sold in the Cork District during the month of October:—

(1) For Milk sold to registered retailers, 1/8 per gallon if delivered on producer's premises; 1/9 per gallon if delivered elsewhere.

(2) For Milk sold to registered wholesalers, 1/8 per gallon whether delivered on producer's premises or elsewhere.

Copies of the Order will be placed on sale without delay.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
28th September, 1943.
C.7595. W.H.Co.

COMPANY NOTICES.

CORN EXCHANGE BUILDINGS COMPANY OF DUBLIN.

We, the undersigned, being Directors of the said Company, do hereby summon a General Assembly of the Proprietors to be holden at their Boardroom in the said Buildings on Friday, the 8th day of October, 1943, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., by the clock in the Corn Exchange, being the Annual Assembly pursuant to Charter, to receive the report of the proceedings of the past year, and also to elect nine Directors for the ensuing year, under the Amended or Supplemental Charter.
FREDK. H. HALL.
WILLIAM W. WARNOCK.
HEW. BARRINGTON JELLETT.
Dublin, 17th September, 1943.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
WILFRED FITZGERALD, late of 13 Raglan Road and 1 St. Andrew Street, Dublin, Stockbroker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 26th July, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 28th October, 1943, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Winifred FitzGerald, of 13 Raglan Road, Dublin, and John David FitzGerald, of 1 St. Andrew Street, Dublin, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 2nd day of September, 1943.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 28th October, 1943, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice and particulars have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1943.
D. & T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for the Executors, 30 Anglesea Street, Dublin, C.4.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ELIZABETH EGAN, late of Lismore House, Cooldrina, Lucan, Co. Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims against the estate of the above Deceased who died on the 26th July, 1943, are hereby required on or before the 28th October, 1943, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Mary Burke, of Lismore House, Lucan, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 23rd September, 1943.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 28th October, 1943, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice and particulars have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1943.
D. & T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for the Executrix, 30 Anglesea street, Dublin, C.4.

SHIPPING.

ROYAL MAIL
BRAZIL, URUGUAY & ARGENTINA, WEST INDIES & NORTH PACIFIC.
For further particulars apply to
ROYAL MAIL LINES, Ltd.
London—Royal Mail House, Leadenhall St., E.C.3.
Liverpool—Goree, Water St. (3).
Dublin—Hewett's Travel Agency, D'Olier St.; British & Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd.; 27 Sir John Rogerson's Quay; Thomas Cook & Son, Ltd., 118 Grafton St., or Local Agents.

FASHION PARADE

The new short-skirted dinner dress was featured at the opening of the Autumn Fashion Parades at Messrs. Arnott and Co., Ltd., Dublin, yesterday.

Judging by the models shown, the wool two-piece is a favourite style, and unusual colour contrasts, such as honey and grape, violet and fuchsia, and nigger and olive, were introduced.

Sequin and bead embroidery and draped corsages gave character to a number of attractive afternoon dresses, many of which were carried out in pastel shades.

Several fur coats were shown, including a smart mink model with matching mink-trimmed toque.

The parades will continue all this week.

CASSON EXHIBITION

"It is impossible to approach this exhibition in the light of technique, of comparison with the work of other painters, of the influence of modern movements in art," said Mr. Micheal MacLiammoir, when opening an exhibition of modern painting by Christopher and Kay Casson at the Country Shop, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday.

"Christopher and Kay Casson," he said, "have a trick of looking at things with the eyes of childhood, and of putting down what they see with admirable simplicity. Their world is intoxicated with gaiety as a bee is intoxicated with honey.

"I think that the first thing to strike one in these picture is their feeling of an impossible happiness, of a fairy tale incredibly come true."

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany. 8 and 11, H.C. in the Lady Chapel. 4, Evensong (men's voices).
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 11.30, H.C. in the Lady Chapel. 3, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 9.45, Litany.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.30, H.C. 9.30, Matins. 10, Sung Eucharist. 5, Intercession. 8, Evensong and Sermon.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—St. Michael and All Angels. 8 and 11.30, H.C.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—8 o'clock, E.P.
ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin.—7.45, E.P.
MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—Day of Continuous Intercession, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. 8 and 10.30, H.C. 3, Conducted Intercession.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, DUBLIN, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6-7 p.m.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.21	7.23
Sets	7.10	7. 7
Lighting-up Time	8.10	8. 7

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, 1943.

Romance and Reality

A new Irish language movement, *Comhdhail Naisiunta na Gaedhilge* by name, will hold its first meeting next month in the Mansion House. Its avowed object is "to secure co-operation between all the Gaelic organisations and all the friends of the national language"; it will be characterised by its "wide views and elasticity of programme," and will impose no conditions "of race, creed, or opinion" upon those who are willing to assist in the language movement. Thus one more is added to the list of organisations determined to restore the tongue of the Gael to the people of Ireland. The Gaelic League has been working for fifty years in that cause; the G.A.A. has stood by it; *Glun na Buaidhe* has braved the hostility and the hosepipes of the University College students for it; *Ailtiri na hAiseirghe*, in their published manifesto, have announced their intention to make the language the foundation of Irish life, and "reject the heresy that Ireland can or should become bi-lingual." The Government has done all in its power, by appeals to patriotism, to persuade the people to assist in the revival of the tongue; and, apparently in the belief that cupidity may provide a stronger motive than patriotism, it has established a scheme by which parents are paid two pounds a year for every child so long as they can prove that Irish is the regular language of the household. In spite of all this effort, a speaker at the Fianna Fail Ard Fheis can say that "during the past ten years Ireland has lost more ground in the Gaeltacht than during any previous twenty years, even under British rule." Other speakers remarked upon the slow progress of the language revival, and called upon the Government to set up an organisation—yet another! — to overcome the obstacles. Mr. Sean O Duallachain made the final confession of failure when he recommended that, if necessary, they must use, to re-establish the language, "the methods used by their oppressors to exterminate it." Even Mr. de Valera admitted that, in spite of the cramming done in schools, boys and girls abandoned Irish when they left school. The whole picture is of a costly failure.

Mr. de Valera told the Ard Fheis, with that touching faith which characterises all his utterances on the subject, that he believed that the great majority of the people was anxious for the restoration of the language. We are convinced that the great majority of the people would not care the proverbial tinker's curse if the language were relegated at once to the National Library, and never heard again. The people are interested in realities; they ask for bread, and they do not want to be offered an Irish grammar. Once and for all, it is time that Mr. de Valera left his Cloud-cuckooland and came down to look at the ordinary man. Thousands of our people are under-nourished; thousands are ill-housed; thousands suffer from preventible diseases; thousands are cramped by bad education in tumble-down schools; thousands have gone abroad to work, because their own land could offer nothing but linguistic "poppycock"; and the head of the Government still insists that the Irish people prefer this windy diet to any other. The language movement has failed, because the people are not interested. The revival of Irish aroused popular enthusiasm when it was a political catch-cry, the symbol of revolt; but the British power has left Ireland, the revolt is over, and what is needed now is hard work. What advantages Ireland is to derive from the revival of the Gaelic language nobody now troubles to explain; but it has become an article of faith that by its means alone can the country preserve its mystic quality of "nationhood." There is little use in prating about patriotism to men who are given no cause to be proud of their country. Irish "nationhood" will be secured not by any language, but by solid achievement. Mr. de Valera says that Ireland will be in danger until the last shot is fired. Unless he and his Ministers climb off their hobby-horse and study realities, the country will face still greater danger from the peace.

Words, Words, Words!

Somebody—one of those people who for ever must be computing something or other—has worked out that the average man speaks in a day no fewer than 216,000 words. The immediate effect of this revelation upon any man of normal sensitivity is to turn him for days into a monosyllabic mummy; for he cannot but feel that, if that lay figure, the average man, can produce such a volume of chat in twenty-four hours, he himself must be a monster of garrulity. 216,000 words are the length of about three modern novels; and it is said to be "quick work" to write a novel in three months. In twenty-four hours, then—indeed, in less than twenty-four, for an average man must spend eight hours daily in sleep, and about another one hour eating; and one must assume that he will be normal enough not to talk in his sleep, and polite enough not to talk with his mouth full—in about seventeen hours, more accurately, he tosses away as many words as would represent to a novelist nine months' work. Simple arithmetic will show that this gives him an output of over 12,000 words an hour, or about 200 a minute. This calculation, it must be observed, refers specifically to the average man. It makes no claim to estimate the flow of oratory of a door-to-door salesman, an election tout, an old soldier who has missed the last 'bus to Bray and is in urgent need of a cup of tea, or Mr. James Dillon; for the individual output varies very considerably. There was Mr. Wardle's Fat Boy, for instance, who cannot have spoken more than a couple of hundred words in the whole of his recorded life. There are polar explorers and Scotsmen. There are Dail backbenchers, who are generally agreed to be no more vocal than a giraffe. All these help to balance the account. If there are wives, there are also husbands. In the end, between the swings and the round-abouts, Seán Citizen—who always has considered himself a strong, silent man—finds himself guilty of daily conversation to the tune of nearly a quarter of a million words. If it is true that sound never dies—that all the words that ever were spoken, the Funeral Oration to the Athenians and the Gettysburg Address and Mr. MacEntee's election speeches, vibrate endlessly through space—is it any wonder that we cannot hear the music of the spheres?

VISCOUNT and Viscountess Adare have arrived in Dublin.

Lord Glentoran is at present in Dublin.

Captain and Mrs. John Alexander have arrived in Dublin from Adare, Co. Limerick, and are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mr. Gordon Lennox arrived in Dublin from London this week.

Mrs. Eustace Duckett is in Dublin at present.

Captain J. C. R. Delmege has arrived from Castlepark, Co. Limerick, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

General Sir Alan Cunningham has arrived in Dublin.

Lady Lambart has arrived from Beauparc, Navan.

Captain Charles Moore (King George's racing manager) is now in Dublin.

Colonel and Mrs. Shirley have arrived from Lough Fea, Carrickmacross, for the sales.

Mr. George Forbes, of Newe, has arrived from England.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place quietly early in October between Captain W. A. Mulligan, Cavalry Corps, Boyle, and Sybil Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Geoghegan, Bank of Ireland, Sligo.

The marriage arranged between John Henry Scott Withrington, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Withrington, 23 Royal terrace, West, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, and Jean Isabel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knox, Ulster Bank House, Cork, will take place (leave permitting) at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Cork, on Saturday, 23rd October, 1943, at 2.30 p.m.

The marriage arranged between Dr. William Harney and Miss Olive Walker will take place on 20th October.

Dr. Oswald J. Murphy has returned to 50 Merrion square.

Dr. Drummond has returned to 22 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Dr. Alex. Spain has returned to town.

Mr. Victor Connolly has returned to Verona, Queen's Park, Monkstown.

Mrs. Paget Rankin, Chartered Masseuse, has left 31 Upper Fitzwilliam street for two weeks.

The Shoulder-Strap Handbag is on the crest of Fashion and, because of its usefulness, likely to remain so for a long time to come. Many distinctive designs in these popular Bags are to be seen at Switzers, Grafton street, in Peccary, Imitation Pigskin, Real Pigskin, Labrador Seal, etc. Almost all have Zip fasteners, and the prices range—in imitation Leather, from 25s., and in real Leather, from 35s.

Mr. S. C. Kennedy's Salon, 28 South Anne street—Shoulder Bags in hand stitched felt, 25s. 6d.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

In the Hunting Field, re-inforced Bowler Hats are called Morgan's Life Savers.—19 Duke st., Dublin.

Lagoon Blue Wool Two-piece with Autumn tinted Crêpe, 10½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Men's shoes that are smart, well-made and hard-wearing, at Stephens & Bourke.

A selection for every occasion, Coats, Suits, Frocks, Two-pieces, all sizes, including W.X., O.S.—Lucy Scott, 32 Wicklow street.

Choice range of Furs of Quality, made from selected skins. Specialists in Renovating and Cleaning.—Model Fur Co., 51 Grafton street.

Your hair needs reconditioning after exposure to sun and wind, etc. Consult us now.—Thuillier, 4/5 Wicklow street. 'Phone 71687.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

HOSPITAL COOKING IN EMERGENCY

An official announcement points out that in the event of the country being involved in hostilities there is a possibility of failure of normal cooking facilities in hospitals—failure of gas or electricity. The A.R.P. branch of the Department of Defence has purchased field kitchens and boilers, which have now been distributed to various hospitals and similar institutions throughout the country. With the authority of the Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, or his representative, this equipment may be transferred from where it is at present stored to any hospital requiring it in the circumstances mentioned.

NORTHERN RENT BILL

The Rent Restriction Law (Amendment) Bill passed its Report stage in the Northern Ireland Senate yesterday when the House went back on its decision not to include the Poor Law Valuation among the circumstances which rent tribunals should consider.

Speaking on the Government amendment that this clause should be re-inserted, Mr. J. G. Leslie said that the Government was coming more or less cap in hand to entreat the House and he did not propose to divide the House on the question.

The bill now provides that, in addition to the valuation, the cost of renovations and repairs to dwellings will also be taken into consideration.

The House rejected an amendment that Courts should have power to rescind or vary judgments given before the passing of the Act.

THE ARMY

The following Captains have been promoted to be Acting Commandants:—S. F. O'Beirn and J. J. McHale. Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants—G. M. Gill, J. O. F. Purcell, T. P. O'Brien, G. R. Almond. Captain P. J. M. O'Neill has retired, and Lieutenant P. B. Cullen has resigned.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

WHAT is civilisation, democracy, the western way of life? Is it not simply the evolution of a multi-cell social organism? One is urbane, civil, sympathetic; one is part of a community, one has to toe the line.

Very well. But why do so many of our people, half-blind, hard of hearing, interpret this latter sentence as "toe the lion"?

I mean new post-war world, reconstruction of human society, pool all material wealth, atlantic charter, confederation of the united states of Europe and Ireland, free dentures, ten pounds a week for all school children, and no more mud in the streets.

I Have Been Wronged!

The London *Daily Telegraph* is of course a very fine paper—I read it every day, and it has practically cured my blushing trouble, not to mention that dreadful hammering in my head. It is owned by Lord Kemsley. We do not speak, of course—long years ago I found that he was passing off my jokes as his own, and worse—attributing to my asiatic eminence certain jokes devised by himself and subsisting in that stratum of taste that one can define only as . . . well, English. When Yeats and I quarrelled violently—we were in the Cliveden Set at that time, God help us—Kemsley made overtures through Glenavy suggesting that we should be reconciled and the editorial chair of the *Leeds Mercury*" (I think it was) was dangled as a bribe. Pshaw! Edi-Tory-al is how I spelt the word. Imagine my honour living in Leeds and counselling the British people to be conservative!

"In view of the vogue of this drug (which takes care of everything from pneumonia to what your uncle Joe had), why not revise the primary medical degrees to read M. and B., B.Ch., B.A.O.?"

I quote from my honourable self, October, 1942. Referring to my charts, I find that this joke is Grade C, Class 5Z, Serial No. 870511, defined in the ledgers as "a hard-faced medium joke, strong sanded finish, suitable teachers, "businessmen," Knights, Masons, all middle-class categories; *not to be exported.*"

Yet referring to the *Daily Telegraph* of Friday the 17th September, 1943, I read this:

"A QUESTION OF DEGREE. Owing to the widely extended use by doctors of a new remedy it has been suggested that their qualifying degrees be altered to M. and B., Ch.B."

At least let us have done with the sneer that what England had twenty-five years ago, Ireland has to-day. (That crack is true only of Mr. de Valera).

My Stern Reply

One more word and I have done. I am still boiling with rage. I will get my own back, as the car-smash patient said when he woke up to find that the wily doctors had grafted on to him his deceased uncle's spine. Listen to this horrible lampoon:

When the "Daily Telegraph"
Thinks it needs a belly-laugh
It lifts it out of "Cruiskeen Lawn"
Conspuez la perfide Albion.

Next thing you know you will have my very fine jokes included in the publications of the Department of Industry and Commerce under "invisible exports." But I do think these British press lords should play cricket, I mean. Fair play and all that.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0—Concert. 1.40—News. 1.45—Concert. 6.0—Children's Concert. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Organ. 7.20—Radio Orchestra. 8.0—Leabhra Nua-fhoillsithe, 'á léirmheas ag Earnán de Blaghd. 8.15—Hugh Maguire (Violin). 8.30—"Willy Reilly and his Colleen Bawn"—Episode 4. 9.0—Sir Hugh Roberton and Glasgow Orpheus Choir. 9.40—"The Man who became a Tree," by Seumas O Mainnin, told by Joe Linnane. 10.10—News. 10.30—An Ceathrar Ceoil and Michael Duffy (Tenor).

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

203.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.54 m. (6.18 mc/s).

7.0—News. 7.15—Exercises. 7.30—Dvorak. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Records. 9.0—Jack Wilson's Versatile Five. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—"At Home To-day." 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Concert. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 1.50—Schools. 3.30—Cory Music While You Work. 3.30—Cory Brothers' Workmen's Silver Band. 4.0—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Your Income Tax." 6.45—"Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saëns). 9.0—News. 9.25—"B.B.C. Close-up." 9.40—"The Miracle Merchant" (Play by "Saki." 9.55—"Record Cabaret." 10.30—"North of the Tweed." 10.45—Scottish Dance Music. 11.0—"And So to Bed." 11.5—Ivy Benson's Band. 11.40—Records. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Harry James's Orchestra. 7.30—Morning Review. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Records. 9.0—Jack Wilson's Versatile Five. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—Reginald Dixon. 10.15—Novelty Swing Quartet. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Band of The Buffs. 11.30—"Music-makers." 12.0—Joe Loss. 12.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Greetings From Home." 1.45—English Songs. 2.5—"Mainly Traditional." 2.30—B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Cory Brothers Workmen's Silver Band. 4.0—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 5.0—Jack Payne. 5.40—Sandy Macpherson. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Stand Easy." 7.0—"The World Goes By." 7.30—B.B.C. Dancing Club. 8.30—Northern Music-hall. 8.40—News. 9.25—The Radio Padre. 9.40—"At the Cafe Continental." 10.15—The Wednesday Story. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

GIRL GUIDES IN OMAGH

When Lady Baden-Powell, Chief Guide, visited Omagh yesterday for the inspection of Girl Guides from Tyrone and Fermanagh she enjoyed a drive on an outside car provided by her host, Mrs. Hammond-Smith. She was met at Crevenagh with the outside car, and, in the company of Mrs. Cochrane, County Tyrone Commissioner, drove to Edenfel, where she received a rousing welcome from the Guides. Lady Baden-Powell later visited Derry.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH

Two days of continuous intercession are being observed to-day and to-morrow from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the needs of the world in general and for the work of the Church's Ministry of Healing in particular. All who are interested are asked to share by undertaking half-an-hour's prayer time on either of the two days.

There will be Holy Communion each day at 10.30 a.m., and a short period of conducted intercession at 3 p.m.

DUBLIN STREET NAMES

A Dublin Corporation sub-committee has been set up to consider the re-naming of Dublin streets.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0. 7	0.34
Evening	0.25	0.53

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Cork	6.19	6.33
Dundalk	—	0.10
Galway	6. 8	6.16
Limerick	7.38	7.46
Sligo	6.58	7. 7

Partition and Land Planning at Ard Fheis

PARTITION, the Irish language, agriculture, planning and land division were the subjects of principal interest at the 15th Ard Fheis of the 18 years old Fianna Fail Party in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday.

The tone of the Conference was unexpectedly quiet, resolutions on political matters being given precedence over those dealing with aspects of the economic situation. Nevertheless, there were some strong criticisms of the Government on such subjects as partition and the advancement of the Irish language

PARTITION

A feature of a discussion on partition, in which Mr. J. Brennan (West Donegal) accused the Government of having relegated the matter since the beginning of the war, was the speech of Madame E. O'Moore, of Bray, who said she was a Protestant from Northern Ireland living in Wicklow. She claimed that a great deal already had been done in opening the eyes of the people in the North by letting them see the conditions in the 26 counties and the treatment accorded to the minority here. She advocated greater propaganda in Britain, especially to bring the crime of partition home to the ordinary English people.

The suggestion that the 26 counties' minority could do much to help reunion, but had not done their part, was made by Mr. G. Diskin, Dublin; and Mr. R. O hUadhaigh, Dublin, said that a certain section of people preferred to see partition remain for financial or business reasons.

Partition was described by Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance, as the major political issue in National-ist Ireland. The opportunity of ending it had not been available in the last four years, but no opportunity to impress the national view on those responsible had been lost.

LANGUAGE TROUBLE

The trouble about Irish, Mr. Sean McCarthy, Carrigaline, Co. Cork, said, was that it was being promoted in the schools simply as a subject taught to meet the requirements of Department Inspectors. No effort had been made to bring the language into religious education.

It was suggested by a number of other speakers that the co-operation of the Churches should be sought, and that the task should not be left to the Gaelic League.

FARM PRODUCE

The best the Government can do—and it is doing it—is to guarantee fixed prices at a fair level for Irish agricultural produce, Dr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, told the delegates in reply to requests for a five-years' plan with a fixed price level. It would be very unwise, he suggested, to fix a price level in view of the uncertainty of the economic position and the value of the pound. The Government had had to fight a well-planned prejudice against the growing of wheat, but, he said, while the Irish farmer, whose expenses had increased by about 30 per cent., was getting 50s. per barrel, with a bonus of 2s. 6d. in the shape of a post-war fertiliser, the British farmer was growing wheat for 36s., although his expenses had gone up by 66 per cent.

Touching upon a fixed price for potatoes, the Minister said that 3,000,000 tons were produced annually, only one-sixth of which went in human consumption, and if a price were fixed higher than the value of stock-feed, the market would be saturated.

Dr. Ryan, referring to a suggestion that farmers ought to be compelled to produce crops quantitatively rather than obliged to till a specified area, said that the Government's policy in relation to agricultural requirements would be announced shortly.

Nothing less than a five years' plan would induce farmers to make the fullest use of their lands. Senator Seán O'Donovan and Mr. P. Beegan, T.D., asserted.

Making his first speech as Minister for Lands, Mr. Sean Moylan, speaking of land division, said that he was out to help old I.R.A. men, though no I.R.A. record and no support of the Fianna Fail policy was sufficient recommendation for giving a farm to any man who was not capable of farming it.

Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance, and Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, T.D., were re-elected vice-presidents of the organisation, and Mr. J. Boland, Minister for Justice, and Senator W. Quirke were re-elected as hon. secretaries.

IRISH WILLS

Patrick Lydon, College road, Galway, company director, £22,984 (Eire); Mrs. Kathleen Gore Cuthbert (widow), Kilcoo, Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, £3,959 (Eire); Michael Cassidy (junior), Erne View, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, £2,754 (Eire); Denis Duggan, Highfield, Edenderry, Co. Kildare, £2,011 (Eire); Lady Eleanor McGrath (widow), Millmount, Gorey, and formerly of 11 Clyde road, Dublin, £1,589.

Percy Waller Watson, Sea Park, Malahide, Co. Dublin, £9,707 (Britain); James William Henry Jellett, Grianawn, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny, £8,822 (Britain); Mrs. Frances Beatrice Jackson, Valetta, Galway, £6,535 (Britain), and Mrs. Kathleen Mary Leonard, Culmullen, Drumree, Co. Meath, £3,707 (Britain).

FEVER HOSPITAL SCHEME

Two new cubicle blocks containing 24 beds each and an administrative block are to be erected at the Vergemount Fever Hospital, Clonskeagh.

The Dublin Corporation will provide £70,000, or one-third of the cost of the buildings, and the remaining two-thirds will be recouped from the Government.

At a meeting of the General Purposes Committee yesterday a proposal to raise a loan to defray the cost of the Corporation's part of the scheme was approved.

"ANY OLD IRON"

Steel scrap is worth about £2 a ton, Mr. J. C. Tonge, who spoke at the Dublin Rotary Club on Monday, stated yesterday.

In the course of his address, Mr. Tonge said that the catch cry of "Any Old Iron" should, under present conditions, receive proper consideration from householders.

£88,000 FOR SCHOOL MEALS

The cheese and jam sandwich meal for Dublin school children will cost the city £88,000, or £20,000 more than the estimate.

The figure also includes the cost of the milk supplied.

DEATHS.

CURLING—September 28, 1943, at his residence, The Castle, Newcastle-West, Richbell Charles Curling, son of the late Charles Edward Curling. Funeral to Churchtown, Newcastle-West, at 2 o'clock (S.T.) to-morrow (Thursday).

McLELLAN—September 29, 1943, Mary Scott, beloved wife of Andrew McLellan, also dear mother of Mrs. T. W. Batey, Edinburgh House, Greystones. Funeral arrangements later. Scottish and English papers, please copy.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE profession of veterinary surgeon in Great Britain is a relatively small one—there are at present less than 3,000 veterinary surgeons in active practice—yet few if any of the profession have so many new horizons and new responsibilities. This expanded outlook comes only partly from Britain's agricultural revival. A bigger reason is that it is now realised that agriculture cannot develop until the devastating diseases of animals are eradicated, and it cannot prosper until the more insidious diseases, especially tuberculosis, are controlled. These cost the country £30,000,000 a year, and a long-term policy for their elimination will be discussed at this week's annual conference of the National Veterinary Medical Association of Great Britain and Ireland, at which one of the representatives from Ireland will be Professor W. Kearney, of the Veterinary College of Ireland.

Vacant See

Cardinal Hinsley died on St. Patrick's Day, and speculation as to his successor has grown this month in view of the probability of an early announcement on the Vatican radio. The name of Monsignor Henry Poskitt, Bishop of Leeds, and (like the late Cardinal) a Yorkshireman, is again being mentioned. Tall and athletic, Bishop Poskitt is 54, and his hobby is bee culture, on which he is one of the greatest living authorities. He has lectured at the University of Leeds on the subject.

Lord Kenmare's Requiem

Monsignor Martin Howlett, Kilkenny-born Administrator of Westminster Cathedral since 1906, was the celebrant of this morning's Requiem for the Earl of Kenmare, at which many hundreds were present, including Mr. John Dulanty, Mr. Brendan Bracken, Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Camrose, Lord Ashfield, Mr. Hore Belisha, and Lord Quickswood. The size of the congregation was a testimony to the late Earl's great popularity with all classes and creeds, who came to pay a last tribute. Owing to illness, the Dowager Countess of Kenmare was unable to be present.

Mr. T. L. Rowan

Mr. Thomas Leslie Rowan, private secretary to Mr. Churchill, whose engagement to Miss Catherine P. Love, youngest daughter of Brigadier and Mrs. Love, of Woolavington Grange, Bridgwater, Somerset, is announced to-day, is the youngest son of the late Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Rowan, and was born in County Dublin thirty-five years ago, during his father's rectorship of a parish just south of the city. The Rev. Thomas Rowan came from Dromore West, County Sligo, and relatives of his still reside there. Mr. T. L. Rowan has been with Mr. Churchill for more than two years in this capacity, and accompanied the Prime Minister on his trips to Moscow and North Africa.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Dancing Feet

The suggestion that the proper space required for a dancer is nine square feet has provoked a good deal of comment. It seems to me that the Justices ought to establish a sort of sliding scale to cope with the variations.

For an old-fashioned waltz, for example, one of the old school such as myself requires something nearer ninety-nine square feet. I like to take the thing in the genuine Congress Dances style—well out from my partner, elbows stuck out, whirling like a dervish, with a kick at the corner and a proper disregard for the safety of the waiters carrying their loads of liquor along the touchline.

An American shuffle-style foxtrot is quite all right in nine square feet; but what about a rumba? How am I to avoid crippling all my neighbours when I do the polka? And can I be expected to execute the Walls of Limerick in my own inimitable style in any space smaller than Croke Park?

George Barry Laffan

Mr. John Laffan, this year's winner of the Taylor Art Scholarship, is not the only member of this family to exhibit a prize-winning entry at recent art exhibitions in Dublin. His brother, George, entered two heads in the sculpture competition at the R.D.S. display; and for an unusual one, modelled in wood, with a ringed, tattoo-like effect—the wood was fresh—he obtained a £10 prize. This head was also exhibited in the Hibernian Academy this year.

George sells old furniture, china and pictures in his shop in Liffey street, the door of which opens with a terrific clang and din. The noise is meant to disturb him from his plaster and moulds upstairs, and to call him down to the "commercial" side of his activities.

He spends his week-ends bringing home turf or carrying out repairs to the lonely cottage which he and a group of young friends rent in the Dublin mountains. When he takes time off from potato-digging and essential carpentry work he experiments with his chisels on Dublin limestone rock, which he plans to use as his medium some day in the near or distant future.

Born in Australia, he is the son of Cork-born parents.

Lavoisier

This year marks the bi-centenary of the birth of the brilliant French scientist, Antoine Lament Lavoisier, whose experiments dealing with the nature of the air and the process of burning laid the foundations for modern chemistry and medicine. Before he was twenty-four, Lavoisier had attracted public attention by his proposals for better street lighting and a healthier water supply for Paris. This pleased Lavoisier *père* so much that he willingly agreed to finance his son's scientific investigations.

Although thus provided with a small private income, Lavoisier chose to invest it in the notorious Ferme Générale, a private tax-collecting company. By this means he became a rich man, but devoted his fortunes to furthering schemes for helping the poor: new agricultural methods, old age pensions, the introduction of the potato, better education facilities. For the Government, too, he sat on many advisory committees, which were virtually Lavoisier alone. His activities in this sphere led to the introduction of the metric system of weights and measures, and the nationalisation of the gunpowder industry.

His Real Work

Amidst his busy public life Lavoisier found time to carry on his own private work. He was the first man in history to discover that things will burn only in the presence of air, and that only twenty per cent. of the air is used up by burning; this he called Oxygen—the other eighty per cent. he named Azote, or, as we call it, Nitrogen. These discoveries led him to study living things from the point of view of oxygen usage and body heat.

One can surmise that Lavoisier would have made further important discoveries, but in 1789 came the Revolution; and Antoine Lavoisier, for his association with the Ferme Générale—"big business"—was sent to the guillotine on May 8, 1789.

QUIDNUNC.

THE MODERN LAND MINE

Possibly the most interesting article in the current issue of *An Cosantoir* is one devoted to those fickle, heart-breaking weapons of modern warfare—land mines. Responsible for more grey hairs in the heads of advancing troops than any other weapon, they have already caused untold havoc on all the major battlefields of this second world war. Of infinite variety, with extraordinarily ingenious, but very simply operated, firing mechanism, they have now become a recognised part of the modern soldier-technician's equipment, being used either for defensive fighting or to protect the flanks of attacking units.

In the present war German engineers have dug up as many as 25,000 out of the approaches to a single Russian position; British engineers in North Africa have cleared paths in minefields nearly a mile long, while French engineers have had to traverse every inch of ground in a Lorraine forest to render harmless hundreds of mines concealed there. Because of the ease with which they can be concealed in broken country, mines constitute a constant menace to advancing troops and armoured units—a menace that can only be eliminated by the most dangerous, painstaking work.

The article in *An Cosantoir*, which is admirably illustrated, describes different types of mines fully, and tells how they are rendered harmless after they have been discovered.

KILCOOLEY ABBEY

Kilcooley Abbey, although one of the most interesting of Irish Cistercian Abbeys, had been ignored by historians, said the Rev. C. C. Scantlebury, S.J., in the course of a paper entitled "Kilcooley Abbey, Co. Tipperary," read at last night's quarterly meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquarians of Ireland. This might be due to its remote situation, and to the fact that it had played no part in the political life of the country.

The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides, showing the carvings for which the Abbey is unique.

There was a difference of opinion as to the exact date of the Abbey's foundation, and as to its founder, but the most common opinion was that it had been founded by Donagh Cairbreach, son of Domhnall Mor O'Brien in the year 1200. The end came in 1540, when the Abbot surrendered the monastery to the Crown.

ACTING PRESIDENT OF U.C.C.

The Very Rev. Dr. James, O.F.M.Cap., Provincial of the Capuchin Order and Professor of Philosophy, University College, Cork, has been appointed Acting President of University College, Cork. He will hold office pending the permanent appointment by the Senate of National University to the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. P. J. Merriman, M.A.

TEA RATION

As from Saturday next the page in the Ration Book applicable to tea will be page 19, lettered O. It will be necessary for all householders to register again for tea, and they are advised to do so with the shops where they are now registered.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Milk Prices in Cork — In the Cork area milk prices in October will be the same as those fixed for milk sold by registered producers to registered retailers and wholesalers during November and afterwards.

Drove Pony in Dangerous Manner.—Thomas Jordan, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, was fined £2 by District Justice Mangan, in Dublin yesterday, for driving a pony and trap in a dangerous manner at Rock road on 20th inst.

Gold Brooch Lost.—The police are anxious to trace the owner of a 9-carat gold brooch, bow-shaped, about an inch in length, set in diamonds, believed to have been lost on the train between Blackrock and the city in the last three months.

Three Months for Cycle Theft.—John Lawler (29), Mill lane, Newmarket, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by District Justice Mangan, in Dublin, for larceny of a bicycle, value £8, from Dawson street on 2nd July last.

Rugby in the Army.—Rugby football lessons are the latest feature in the "Curragh Bulletin," official organ of troops of the Curragh Command. Unsigned, they explain clearly and simply the elementary principles of the game. A special instructional film has been shown in the Curragh gymnasium.

Jail for Selling Coupon Book.—John Bennett, whose address was given as 56 Waring street, and who admitted, at Belfast Summons Court yesterday, that when hard up he sold his clothing coupon book for 15/-, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for transferring it to another person.

Boy Drowned in Shannon. — While playing outside his home at 14 Arthur's quay, Limerick, yesterday, Michael Burke, aged 6 years, fell into the river and was drowned. The body was recovered by members of the Limerick Boat Club. This is the fourth drowning at this point within twelve months, all the victims being children.

Tourism Worth Ten Millions.—Addressing the Kilcullen Branch of the Irish Countrywomen's Association on the activities of the Irish Tourist Association in Co. Kildare, Mr. Charles H. Rea, B.A., said tourism was second in importance to agriculture in the industrial sphere, and was capable of producing an annual income of £10,000,000.

Rate Collector Remanded.—William F. Warren (48), 17 Terenure road, East, was further remanded until 1st October by District Justice H. McCann, in Dublin yesterday, on a charge of embezzling £293, the property of the Dublin Corporation, by whom he was employed as rate collector. He is also charged with having converted £45 to his own use.

Dublin Strikes Continue.—The strikes of employees in Messrs. McBirney's and Messrs. W. F. Cullen, carriers, Dublin, continued yesterday. The first dispute is concerned with the dismissal of a worker, and that in Messrs. Cullen's centres round the question of a bonus payment. It is understood that an effort is being made to settle the latter strike.

Housing Progress.—In the month of August, according to an official return, the number of new houses completed or reconstructed was 242. The total of such houses dealt with under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts, 1932-42, was 113,799. New houses completed by local authorities in urban and rural areas numbered 50,187 and by private persons and utility societies 33,607. Houses reconstructed in rural areas exclusively were 30,005.

Trade Union Claim Opposed.—A Trades Union Tribunal, set up by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, sat at Cork yesterday to hear the application of the Cork Grocery and Allied Trades' Assistants' Association for an Order giving them sole authority to organise the grocery and provision trades shop assistants and clerical staffs, and bread and confectionery shop assistants and clerical staffs. The Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks opposed the application. The report will come before the Minister in due course.

WEDDING

Campbell—Morris—The wedding took place yesterday, at Castleblayney Parish Church, of Mr Harry Campbell, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Mullingar, and Miss Dorothy Morris, eldest daughter of the Rev. W. F. and Mrs. Morris, the Rectory, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan. The bridegroom's brother, the Rev. Ernest Campbell, who officiated, was assisted by the Rev. Canon R. H. Robinson, M.A. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sisters, the Misses Ann and Jean Morris. Mr. W. H. Morris was best man, and the groomsman in the church was Mr. Leslie Orr. A reception was held at the Rectory, Castleblayney.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

BYRNE—September 24, 1943, at Avondale Nursing Home, Hatch street, to Doreen (nee Keane), wife of James P. Byrne, Conneely, 27 Cowper road, a son (Michael John).

CARROLL—September 9, 1943, at Bosco Nursing Home, 12 Upper Leeson street, to Miriam, wife of Peter Carroll, Creenlaun, Carrick-on-Shannon, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FERRIS and FITZ-GERALD—August 4, 1943, at University Church, Dublin (with Nuptial Mass) by Rev. D. O'Brien, C.C., University Church (cousin of the bride), Leonard Ferris, 28 Merlyn road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferris, Little Rath, Sallins, Co. Kildare, to Mina Veronica, second daughter of the late Martin Aloysius Fitz-Gerald and of Mrs. Fitz-Gerald, Jessefield House, Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny.

GEORGE and KENNEDY—September 16, 1943, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sion Mills, by the Rev. R. Scandrett, M.A., Frederick Ralph, second son of Capt. and Mrs. Westropp George, Sessiagh Lodge, Dunfanaghy, Donegal, to Doreen Leigh, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kennedy, Knockranny, Kilmacanogue, Co. Wicklow.

HAMILTON and WADDELL—September 8, 1943, by the father of the bride, at Fisherwick Church, Belfast, the Rev. James Hamilton, B.D., Ballieborough, younger son of the late Mr. William Dunlop Hamilton, J.P., and of Mrs. Hamilton, Tober, Co. Antrim, to Mary Winifred, daughter of the Very Rev. John Waddell, D.D., and Mrs. Waddell, Fisherwick Manse, Belfast.

MURDOCK and REINDERS—September 1, 1943, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, by Rev. R. S. Stewart, Robert Murdock, son of the late Robert Murdock and Mrs. Murdock, Drogheda, to Jeanne, elder daughter of T. J. Reinders, Baltray, and Mrs. Reinders, Zwolle, Holland

DEATHS.

AITKEN—September 28, 1943, Adam Aitken, late of Woodlawn, Co. Galway. Funeral from Central Hospital, Galway, to-day (Wednesday), 6.30 p.m., to Presbyterian Church, Nun's Island, Galway. Service on Friday next, 10 a.m., thence to Eyrecourt.

CAMERON, OF DUNGAVERA—September 27, 1943, at her residence, Mount Plunkett, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon (suddenly), Sarah Alice, wife of the late Charles Ewen Allan Cameron, Assistant Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary. Funeral leaves 4 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) for interment at Kiltoom. "In Thy presence is fullness of joy."—Psalm xvi., 12.

CASEMENT—September 28, 1943, at Clonagh House, Catherine Isabel, widow of Lt.-Col. Roger Casement, of Cronroe, eldest daughter of the late Col. Charles Tottenham, of Ballycurry. Funeral Friday next.

GILLIARD—September 27, 1943, at Edenderry Cottage Hospital, Helena Frances (Lena) Gilliard Fahy, Offaly. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) from Ballyburley Church, 3 p.m.

HAMILTON—September 27, 1943, at his residence, Sydenham House, Dundrum, Dublin, James Hamilton, beloved husband of Sophia Hamilton. Funeral private. No flowers.

HOEY—September 28, 1943, at Drogheda, George Vincent Hoey (late Beamore), R.I.P. Requiem Mass this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock in St. Peter's Church. Funeral immediately afterwards to family burial ground, Kilsaran.

LANNON—September 27, 1943, at a Dublin nursing home, Mabel, beloved wife of R. W. Lannon, of Barnes, London, and daughter of the late H. W. Godden, of Howth. Funeral arriving St. Fintan's, Sutton, at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday). No flowers.

LEVERONI—John Emile, 27 years, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leveroni, 50 Albert road, Glenageary, result of flying accident in England, September 23rd

McGOWEN—September 22, 1943, at Greenford, East Preston, Sussex (suddenly, as result of accident), May, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. McGowen, Tralee, Co. Kerry. No letters, please.

O'BRIEN—September 28, 1943, at 41 Ashdale road, Terenure, Dublin, Gerard Morgan O'Brien, Solicitor. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

OWGAN—September 27, 1943, at Valley, Anglesey, North Wales, Francis Aloysius Owgan, 32 Oakley road, Rathmines, Dublin. Very deeply regretted. Service at Sandford Parish Church on Friday next, 1st October, at 9.45 a.m., thence to Mount Jerome.

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